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ADDRESS.

To their constituents, to the associations, the churches, and all their adherents and friends throughout these United States, THE GENERAL CONVENTION *of the Baptist denomination, assembled at Washington, on the 30th of April,* 1823, *send Christian salutations. Grace be unto you, and peace, from Him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven spirits which are before his throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.*

IT was common with Paul to begin his epistles with strong expressions of his gratitude to God, for the holy perseverance of his brethren, for their support under heavy afflictions, or for the visible extension of the bounds of the kingdom of the Divine Messiah. The General Convention are encouraged to adopt a similar mode in their present communication. They give thanks to God always for you all, remembering, without ceasing, your work of faith and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father. They give thanks that the age is opening when the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. That he is sending forth his commandment upon earth, and that his word runneth very

swiftly, and that Christians whose characters are formed from apostolic models are engaged, with dependence on strength from on high, in attempts to evangelize the nations. The Convention give thanks that the work of their hands has prospered. The cloud of war which hung over Burmah and Siam has been dissipated. The spirit of persecution has retired to such a distance as to have become scarcely visible. Eighteen Burmans have been baptized into the death of Christ. The whole of the New Testament is translated into their language, and an edition of the work about to be issued. Circumstances have occurred, which inspire the hope, that the Emperor will look on the mission without sentiments of displeasure, and that Burmah, at no distant period, shall be the Lord's. They give thanks unto God for his blessing on the mission stations in the forests of the west. Considerable sums of money have necessarily been expended; buildings of various descriptions have been erected, and are rising; and nearly 200 Indian children are looking to the Board for food and clothing, and instruction. Many have learned to read and write with facility, and have made a proficiency in scripture knowledge, which fills occasional visiters with surprise. Two or three of the chiefs are solemnly inquiring the way to heaven, and several of the youth, it is believed, are converted to God. Additional plans for usefulness are under consideration.

The missions in the east have sustained a loss in the decease of the Rev. Mr. Colman and Mrs. Price. Obscure, however, as these dispensations show themselves, they are under the control of infinite wisdom and mercy, and will hereafter glorify the providence of Him who is "his own interpreter." It is expected that two well recommended brethren will soon leave their native land, and enter on missionary service in Burmah or Arracan. The health of Mrs. Judson is gradually improving. She hopes to be able soon to return to her excellent companion, and enter on the service of training up the female children in Burmah in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

The Convention find pleasure in stating to you, that their anticipations were fully equalled on visiting the College edifice, near the City Washington, which, having been raised under their associated relations, becomes an object of their affectionate regard. The debt remaining on the building, and on the houses of the professors, is comparatively small. When the monies already subscribed towards it shall be paid, it will vanish. Much will, however, be wanted to meet the expenses on account of pious beneficiaries. The trustees are expecting to receive, in the course of the year, a very valuable philosophical and chemical apparatus, together with a number of books, which will raise the present library to a point of desirable respectability. For these latter accessions to its property and convenience, they acknowledge the debt of gratitude which they owe to Professor Woods, who, with dignified zeal and unwearied toils, has devoted his visit to Europe to the promotion of the best interests of the Columbian College. They owe also a debt of thankfulness to their indefatigable Agent, the Rev. Mr. Rice, whose attention to missionary and collegiate concerns, has been steady and uniform, and who has obtained for the Convention a printing office, together with its furniture.

and two good dwelling houses, which he has procured by the monies voted as a compensation for his services for several years past, and by the personal favours which, from generous individuals, he has had the pleasure of receiving. Such will never ultimately suffer as wait for their recompense until the resurrection of the just.

You will find, in the following pages, a full and faithful exhibition of receipts and expenditures. The treasury of the Convention has been diminished by unavoidable drafts, yet has it not failed. Supplied by the subscriptions, donations, and bequests of the friends of Zion, it has retained a fulness of resource equal to missionary demands. The silver and the gold are the Lord's. The hearts of his people are under the influence of his benevolent sway; and the Convention possess a joyful assurance, from what they have already witnessed, that "the Lord will provide." At the same time, when miracles in the church are not to be expected for the spread of the gospel, they conceive it their solemn duty affectionately to remind you, that new endeavours to extend the honours of the Saviour's name, will require new pecuniary contributions. They solemnly press on their brethren and sisters, who have united themselves for missionary and education purposes, the duty and honour of persevering in well doing. Beware, beloved friends, lest the indolence of the heart, the temptations of the prince of darkness, the chilling repulsions of covetous professors of the gospel, the spurious interpretation of prophecies, or the mysterious movements of the divine government, paralyze the arm of your zeal for the Lord of Hosts. Discover your willingness to deny yourselves for Christ's sake. Meditate much on his character, his sufferings, his intercession, his kingdom. Abound in prayer, in your secret chambers, in your families, in your social meetings, and in the great assemblies of the saints; offer the requests which the great Prophet of the church has taught you—"Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come." Lift up your eyes, with joy and gratitude, and behold the works of the Lord. Behold the conquests of the Cross among the heathen. Enlarge your expectations. Zion shall become the praise of the whole earth. Though the moral world be without form and void, and darkness be upon the face of the deep, it is yet a little while, and discord shall present useful and heavenly harmony; the light shall shine out of darkness, and the vales and mountains be covered with perpetual verdure. "Cast not away, therefore, your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward." "The vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie; though it tarry, wait for it; because *it will surely come, it will not tarry.*"

ROBERT B. SEMPLE, *Pres't.*

ENOCH REYNOLDS, *Rec. Sec.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD TO THE CONVENTION.

The Board of Managers have the pleasure of addressing the Convention, on the general state of events, which, during the last three years, have marked their consultations and endeavours.

As might reasonably have been expected, much has occurred, which calls for humiliation and sorrow; but they are happy in stating, that still more has arisen in the progress of the government of the Lord Jesus, which furnishes occasion for exultation and praise. The Board has reason to believe, that, if in some sections of our country, the missionary spirit has languished, the deficiency has resulted from the absence of exterior excitement; from the want of more comprehensive ideas, as to the fields and advantages of missionary efforts; or from the influence of mistaken apprehensions of the duty and honours of the disciples of Christ. They persuade themselves that where the hand has been closed, and the resources of Christian benevolence have appeared as streams in autumn, that the grand principles of love to the Redeemer, and benevolent desires for the salvation of millions that are perishing in their crimes, and degraded by their superstitious follies, still remain. Nothing more is needed, than, with wisdom and affection. to bring these principles into virtuous operation.

Many of the mission societies are flourishing, and generous individuals are, by their self-denying exertions, or by their munificent bequests, supplying abundant proof that they live unto the Lord--that they die unto the Lord.

In reviewing the several mission stations, Burmah, the region which first engaged the pious sympathies, and the resolute efforts, of the Convention and its Board, solicits consideration. The providence of God distinctly pointed to this region as the primary circle in which the spirit of missions, among the Baptist denomination, should shed its influence. Succeeded with the blessing of the Lord of the harvest, the Convention has not laboured in vain. Animated by that living flame, which no ideas of difficulty and distance can render obscure, the hopes of the friends of Christ have been realized, and their fervent and united supplications answered. Persecution was apprehended; but the storm has been restrained. Conversions to God, were, by some, considered as visionary; yet eighteen Burmans have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost! A church has been formed, its native members have, in general, maintained the firmness of a rock in their holy profession; inquirers are increasing; and it is believed that the mission there was never in a higher state of prosperity, or opened before the expectations of the Board a scene more encouraging. The New Testament, there is reason to believe, in the Burman language, has been completed, by the unwearied effort and discriminating talent of brother Judson. The health of Mrs. Judson is improving. It is devoutly hoped, from the good offices of the Emperor of Burmah, exercised towards your missionaries, that the time is not distant, if it have not already arrived, when the religion of Jesus shall be taught in Bur-

mah, without the dread of the inhibitions of royalty, the availing resentments of the priesthood, or the anxieties which interrupt and enfeeble popular inquiry. Your Board long and pray for the season, when the "golden feet," swift no more to shed blood, shall be "shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." Our missionary, brother Hough, has resumed his labours in the evangelizing and printing departments, and it is hoped will prove a valuable assistant at Rangoon. The interruption of missionary endeavours among the Arrakanese, occasioned by the decease of the amiable and persevering Colman, and by the temporary removal of his mourning widow to Calcutta, it is expected, will not continue long. The Rev. Mr. Fink, a worthy brother from the Serampore mission, is now engaged in that section of Christian service, and the Board are satisfied that it will be quite acceptable to the brethren at Serampore, that American exertions should mingle with their own.

The first impressions, attempted in the name of the Lord, by brother M'Coy, on the moral condition of the Indians, took place at a station, not so far west as Fort Wayne. Several considerations induced the Board to wish his removal to the late site of the mission, and considerations of a similar character have prompted them to instruct him to settle in Michigan, in the very heart of the nation of the Putawottomies. At this station buildings are rising, and the Indians, by their fervent requests and liberal contributions, are inviting the continuance of Mr. M'Coy among them. It is expected a new station, in the course of a few months, will be established among the Ottowas. Mr. Johnston Lykins is a valuable assistant to Mr. M'Coy; and it is expected that the Rev. Peter Thurston will soon enter into these western labours. The Board are still impressed with the conviction, that it becomes the friends of missions to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth more labourers into this portion of the whitening fields.

The mission planted at the Valley Towns, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Posey,—and now under the more immediate superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Roberts, is quite in a flourishing condition. The pupils are numerous; among whom are several, who appear to be serious believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. A spirit of solemn inquiry evidently gains ground. The worship of God is attended with seriousness. Among the inquirers are several chiefs. An accession was made to that mission in the fall of 1821, of three families and three persons in single life—the whole number twenty-six. They live happily with each other, and encourage each other's hands in the work of the Lord.

At its last meeting the Convention instructed the Board to co-operate with their brethren of the United Associations in Georgia, for the purpose of establishing a mission among the Creek Indians. This they have cheerfully done. They have voted $3,000, to be drawn for in six drafts, at 60 days distant, during the present year. The intelligence which they have received from the Rev. Mr. Mercer, Powelton, Georgia, is truly encouraging. The mission is under the superintendence of a brother, highly approved and recommended by them, of the name of Compere. It is certain that this, and our other stations, will derive

considerable assistance from the government of the United States.

The Board are impressed with a conviction that it is their duty to widen the scope of their exertions as much as in their power; but must refer it to the Convention to ascertain in what direction this important design may best be accomplished—and at the same time solicit their energies in reviving the spirit of missions throughout the Union, by such arguments and measures, as their wisdom and piety may suggest.

The minutes of this Board will show that it is their wish to assist their brethren of New-York state, engaged in the mission among the Oneida Indians, to the utmost of their power. An application from those brethren, for $500, the Board has the pleasure of submitting to the Convention.

The Columbian College in the District of Columbia, will offer to the Convention a full statement of its present important and promising condition. It is unnecessary to say more than that when the Board and the Trustees of the College have found an interchange of counsels and endeavours necessary, a very pleasing degree of harmony has subsisted. The same harmony has pervaded the meetings of the Board itself. Its members have often been filled with anxious cares, as well as with causes for joy. They have endeavoured, as they trust, to discharge the duties assigned them, in the fear of the Lord, and with an eye directed to the honour of the Messiah, and the salvation of thousands. Their doings are presented for your inspection. They shall feel happy, if, in addition to the testimony of their own consciences, they find that their measures are approved by the Convention, and especially by Him whose favour is life!

LETTER FROM THE AGENT.

Washington, D. C. 30th April, 1823.

DEAR SIR,

Immediately after the annual meeting of the Board of Managers a year ago, it became necessary for me to make a hasty trip to Richmond and to Philadelphia, to adjust some pecuniary matters; soon after which I visited Richmond again, and had the pleasure of being present at the General Meeting of Correspondence of Virginia, and at a meeting of the Managers of the Richmond Missionary Society. Considerable zeal in the cause of the gospel was manifested, and a tendency to revive more and more the missionary spirit. I returned to Washington, and arrangements were made for the departure of Professor Woods for Europe, Professor Staughton having previously gone.

The annual report and annual circular to the Mission and Education societies and associations having been issued, I made an excursion through Virginia and North Carolina. About the first of August met at Raleigh with the North Carolina General Meeting of Correspondence, and Missionary Society. A great revival of religion was prevailing in that region, and a manifest revival also of the missionary spirit.

After spending some time in Virginia, in the mission and education business, visiting associations, &c. I passed on to the north, and proceeded as far as Augusta in Maine. Since returning from that tour, my time has been chiefly employed here. In meeting with two of the missionary societies in Philadelphia,—being present at the formation of female Judson societies, and others, in this place and neighbourhood;—and from all that I

have seen and heard, the year past, the impression has been made on my mind that the missionary spirit is certainly reviving extensively. This, the meeting of the General Convention, and the measures which will probably be adopted by that body, will, it is to be hoped, increase and strengthen.

The concerns of the Columbian College have necessarily engaged a large portion of my attention. The success, however, has surpassed, by far, what was contemplated at the last meeting of the Convention. Little was it then expected, that, by the time of the present meeting, about sixty students should be found in the institution, and a junior class half way through its year. Great exertions have been requisite in the financial department, and great difficulties have been encountered; but the good hand of the Lord has been signally manifest and favourable.

In the purchase of the ground, the erection of buildings, furniture, out-buildings, fencings, discounts on foreign bills, and interest on loans, &c. about $70,000 have been employed. Of this there remains an amount of debt against the concern of about $30,000. To meet the existing obligations, upwards of $20,000 have already been entered in subscriptions, over and above what has been collected; and notes to the amount of about $5,000 are in hand. Already the pay of the students about equals the cost of the faculty; and a purchase of stock to the amount of $7,500 has been made, on the ground of those subscriptions which have been entered, and partly collected, for professorships.

It has been believed that this College would be found in no small degree subservient to the cause of missions. One material defect in the missionary operations of the Baptists of this country, has arisen from the want of suitable missionaries. From what appears in this institution already, as well as in those in New York and Maine, there is reason to hope that this deficiency will, at no distant period, be amply supplied.

Another point, in relation to which a very considerable advantage will be secured by arrangements that can now be made, above what has existed heretofore, will be found in the circumstances of the Corresponding Secretary. It is proposed, that an arrangement shall be made between the Convention and Trustees of the College, to this effect, viz: that the Corresponding Secretary shall have one entire day in each week, say Monday, for the exclusive purposes of the Convention, wholly abstracted from College engagements, and devoted to missionary concerns. Also, connected with the Faculty of the College, and brethren in the City and District, and neighbourhood, a sufficient number may be appointed, competent to manage the missionary concerns, having as much time for this business as can be supposed to belong to any portion of our brethren, in any part of the United States; and there will be found so many so near together, that it is believed it will not hereafter be necessary, as heretofore has been the case, to expend about two hundred dollars annually, in paying for the travelling expenses of members of the Board to attend the annual meetings of the Managers.

It appears to me that it would be a beneficial arrangement to have all the receipts by the Treasurer of the Convention published

monthly in the Latter Day Luminary, and also in the American Baptist Magazine; and that the Agent be required to make actual returns and remittances of all monies collected by him on behalf of the Convention, to the Treasurer, at least quarterly.

The Latter Day Luminary and the Columbian Star are gaining in circulation, and bid fair to become sources of profit to the Convention. Connected with the Columbian printing office are two good dwelling houses. These, including the furniture of the office, and all the premises connected with the same, are worth about 10,000 dollars. This property I have been able to secure for the Convention by appropriating to the purchase of it all the avails of compensation to me for services, and all personal donations, for years. This property it is my purpose to deed to the Convention without delay.

Although encompassed with infirmities and imperfections, I have endeavoured to apply the feeble talents allotted me by the great Arbiter of all things, faithfully and diligently to the objects of my appointment. For innumerable instances of kindness from my friends and the public, and for the continued and abundant mercies of the Lord, I would fain express the gratitude which I ought to feel.

With sentiments of great respect, ever most sincerely yours,

LUTHER RICE, *Agent.*

Rev. W. STAUGHTON, *Cor. Sec.*

P. S. A statement of my accounts, table of associations, &c. &c. will be presented on separate papers, as heretofore.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the Columbian College in the District of Columbia, to the General Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions, &c.

ON the return of the triennial assembly of that venerable body under whose auspices this institution has received existence, and to whose fostering hand it looks, with filial confidence, for future countenance and enlargement, it is no less grateful to our feelings than consonant with a sense of duty, to present a report of its present state.

The circumstances which gave rise to the College in its present form, and under the name which it bears, together with our proceedings in relation to it, have been regularly communicated to your Board, till within the last year. Since the last report to your Board, the Faculty has undergone some change. The Hon. Josiah Meigs, Professor of Experimental Philosophy, for reasons entirely disconnected with his relation to the College, was induced to resign. This measure, reluctantly adopted by him, would not have prevented his performing the services which he had so generously proffered to the College, had his life been preserved; but it pleased God, soon after his resignation, to remove him by death. In his decease, this institution has lost a zealous advocate and valuable friend, and literature and science are bereft of one of their brightest ornaments.

Elijah R. Craven, M. D. has been elected Professor of Botany; and he has generously proffered a course of lectures on this branch of philosophy, to be delivered gratuitously. Samuel Wait and

Alexis Caswell have been elected Tutors. The Faculty now consists of the following persons:

Rev. William Staughton, D.D. President, Professor of General History, Belles Lettres, Rhetoric, and Moral Philosophy, in the Classical, and of Divinity and Pulpit Eloquence, in the Theological Department.

Rev. Ira Chase, Professor of the Learned Languages, in the Classical, and of Language and Biblical Literature, in the Theological Department.

Rev. Alva Woods, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, in the Classical, and of Ecclesiastical History and Christian Discipline, in the Theological Department.

Thomas Sewall, M. D. Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

James M. Staughton, M. D. Professor of Chemistry and Geology.

Elijah R. Craven, M. D. Professor of Botany.

Rufus Babcock,
William Ruggles,
Samuel Wait, and
Alexis Caswell, } Tutors.

Agreeably to arrangements made before the last report, Professors Woods and Staughton embarked for Europe last year; the latter in May, and the former in June. We have been happy to learn that they were kindly received by gentlemen of the highest character, both for learning and rank, in England; and that the object of their mission is in a train of accomplishment, equal to the most sanguine expectations of the Board, and with the promise of signal benefit to the institution. The services which Professor Woods rendered to the College before his embarcation, were highly meritorious; and the faithfulness and assiduity of his exertions since his arrival in Europe, meet the cordial approbation of the Board, and entitle him to the grateful esteem of every friend of the College.

In the election of members to the Faculty, we were aware that great prudence and deliberation were necessary; and we are happy in the conviction, that the same Divine hand which has reared this institution, guided us in our choice. It is but justice to state, that they have all hitherto justified the confidence reposed in them; and we confidently believe that they would be an honour and a blessing to any college, in America or in Europe.

The Board have established a department in the College, which they hope soon to see organized, denominated the "General Philosophical Department and Repository," for the purpose of philosophical research, and for the accumulation of such specimens and materials as may constitute a philosophical museum.

A library for the College is commenced, and at present consists of upwards of two thousand volumes. It yet requires great additions to render it commensurate with its object of utility.

A complete Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, procured by Professor Woods in England, is expected to be received by the 1st of September next.

To secure to the Convention the controlling power over the destinies of this College, the premises are so conveyed to the Board, that if it shall so happen, within a thousand years, that more than one-third of the Trustees shall be other than those nominated by the Convention, provided the Convention shall furnish a nomination of fifty persons

triennially, before the first Monday in May, that the whole property shall pass over to the Convention in fee simple.

The College opened with the Theological Department on the first Wednesday in September, 1821, and the Classical Department, on the second Wednesday in January, 1822. The whole number of students at the opening of the Classical Department was 30. The whole number in October last was 46. The present number is 59, viz.: 4 pursuing theological studies only, junior class 4, sophomore class 16, freshman class 13, preparatory students 22. The number of theological licentiates is 17; of whom 13 are pursuing classical studies, viz.: in the junior class 3, sophomore 2, freshman 3, preparatory 5.

Circumstances required an expenditure, more rapid than the influx of funds, to accomplish the undertaking of the Board, without sustaining great loss; by means of which a considerable debt is incurred. The precise state of the funds cannot be now ascertained, on account of the multiplicity of the Treasurer's labours, which have rendered it impossible for him to bring up his accounts to the present date. It is certain, however, that it will not essentially vary from the following estimate. The amount of expenditures, for land, College edifice, out buildings, professors' houses, and College furniture, is about $70,000. The amount of debt is nearly $30,000. The amount of uncollected subscriptions is upwards of $20,000. There are due to the Treasurer in notes, about $5,000. The Treasurer has made an investment in bank stock of $7,500. And the amount due from the Board of the Convention to the College, on account of theological beneficiaries, is about $6,000. If all these claims were collected, there would be quite a sufficiency on hand to liquidate all claims against the College. The tuition money from the students already in the College, is sufficient to meet the salaries of the present acting Faculty; but the successful career of the institution, imperiously requires that the President of the College shall be settled and permanently located with it, at as early a day as practicable. We are, moreover, confident in the belief, that the additional celebrity which his name and services will give to the College, will produce an increase of resources, by the multiplication of students, and the more rapid progress of the institution, more than equal to the amount of his compensation. Under these convictions, the Trustees feel no hesitation in assuming the responsibility of providing for him an adequate support, whenever he shall deem it proper to accede to their wishes.

The time being at hand when the law of incorporation requires an election for Trustees, the Board have directed the election to be holden at the College, at 12 o'clock, M. on Monday the 5th inst. and appointed Enoch Reynolds, Esq. the Rev. Dr. Baldwin, and the Rev. Mr. Semple, to superintend the same, to examine and determine upon the qualifications of electors, agreeably to the law of the College in relation to that subject; to record the names of the contributors who shall vote; to declare the result of the election; and to certify the same to each member who shall be elected. They have also appointed the next meeting of the Board to be held at the College, on Monday, the 5th inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M. at

which time and place the newly elected Board will assemble and organize.

During the time we have had the honour to act in this Board, it has been our endeavour to ascertain the wishes of the Convention and its Board; and to fulfil them with promptness, has been the object of our earnest solicitude. The favour of the Lord has uniformly attended us; and in our deliberations not one circumstance has occurred to disturb our perfect harmony, even for a single moment. The prayers of the saints have been heard on behalf of this seminary; and the tokens of divine goodness, already experienced, inspire an unshaken confidence, that the God of redeeming mercy has ordained it a lasting fountain of useful knowledge, a nursery of evangelical piety, and a monument of praise to his all-glorious name.

O. B. BROWN, *Pres. Board of Trus.*
LUTHER RICE, *Treas. & Agent.*
ENOCH REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*
Columbian College, 3d May, 1823.

SUBSTANCE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Of the BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION, *at the late Triennial Meeting, held by appointment in the City of Washington, April* 30*th*, 1823, *the last Wednesday in the month.*

THE President, the Rev. Robert B. Semple, opened by prayer. The following is the list of delegates.

Massachusetts.	Thomas Baldwin	Boston Foreign Mission Society.
	Stephen Gano	
	Daniel Sharp	
	Lucius Bolles	Salem Bible Translation, and Foreign Mission Society.
	Jonathan Bacheller	
	Isaac Kimball	Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of Plymouth county.
	Jonathan Going	Missionary Society of Worcester county and vicinity.
Vermont.	John Conant	Vermont Baptist Missionary Society auxiliary to the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions.
Connecticut.	Oliver Wilson	Connecticut Baptist Missionary Society.
New Jersey	Thomas Brown	East Jersey Missionary Society.
	Samuel W. Lynd	Female Missionary Society of Burlington and Bordentown.
	*James E. Welch	
New York.	Charles G. Sommers	The New York Baptist Society for Foreign Missions.
	Thomas Stokes	
	Elijah F. Willey	Utica Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
	Elon Galusha	
	Alfred Bennet	Madison Baptist Missionary Society.
	Howard Malcom	Hudson Female Education Society.
Pennsylvania.	William Staughton	The Sansom Street Baptist Female Missionary Society.
	John P. Peckworth	
	Joseph Maylin	Sansom Street Missionary Society.
	*Philip Jones	
	William E. Ashton	Southwark Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.
	Samuel Huggens	
Maryland.	Joseph H. Jones	Rockville Baptist Missionary Society.
	Jesse Leach	
District of Columbia.	Obadiah B. Brown	Washington Baptist Society for Foreign Missions.
	Luther Rice	
	Burgiss Allison	Washington Female Mite Society.
	Enoch Reynolds	
	Daniel Brown	The first Baptist Church, Washington.
	Joseph Thaw	
	John Healey	Columbian Baptist Society, auxiliary to the Convention.
	Elijah R. Craven	
	Joseph Gibson	Female Judson Society of Washington City.
	Thomas Sewall	
	Rufus Babcock	Washington Society for supporting a native Burman miss'ry.
	William Ruggles	
	Spencer H. Cone	Alexandria Female Baptist Missionary Society.
Virginia.	Robert B. Semple	Richmond Baptist Foreign and Domestic Mission Society.
	David Roper	
	D. Roper	Richmond African Missionary Society.
	William Crane	
	Henry Keeling	Richmond Baptist Education Society.
	John Bryce	Fredericksburg Female Baptist Missionary Society.
	*William James	
	Samuel Cornelius	Norfolk Female Baptist Missionary Society.
	Benjamin Dawson	Upperville Baptist Society auxiliary to the Convention.
	John L. Dagg	

South Carolina.	Joseph B. Cook - - -	General Committee of Churches in the Charleston Association.
	John C. Harrison - -	
Georgia.	Adiel Sherwood - -	Mission Board of the Georgia Association.
	Abner Davis - - -	Ocmulgee Baptist Missionary Society.
	Ira Chase - - -	Sunbury Missionary Society.
		Sunbury Female Cent Society.

Delegates were appointed from several other Missionary and Education Societies, who did not attend.

* Not present.

The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Staughton, from Acts xxviii. 15. "*When the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii Forum, and the Three Taverns; whom, when Paul saw, he thanked God and took courage.*" The discourse was followed with a collection for missionary purposes.

The Rev. Robert B. Semple was elected President, and Enoch Reynolds, Esq. Recording Secretary.

The Rev. Thomas Roberts and the Rev. H. Posey were invited to a seat.

The records of the last Convention, and of the subsequent proceedings of the Board, were read, after which the following committees were appointed.

On the Charter of Incorporation.—The Rev. Messrs. Thomas Baldwin, Spencer H. Cone, Joseph B. Cook, Lucius Bolles, and Thomas Stokes, Esq.

On revising the Constitution of this Convention.—The Rev. Messrs. Lucius Bolles, Thomas Baldwin, William Staughton, S. H. Cone, Elon Galusha, Robert B. Semple, O. B. Brown, Luther Rice, Joseph B. Cook, Adiel Sherwood, and Daniel Sharp.

For auditing the Treasurer's accounts.—Rev. Messrs. Stephen Gano, Obadiah B. Brown, and Adiel Sherwood.

To examine the accounts of the Agent.—Thomas Stokes, Jonathan Bacheller and John Conant, Esqrs. together with Rev. Messrs. John Bryce and Elon Galusha.

To investigate the appropriations from the Treasury for the last three years.—Rev. Messrs. Lucius Bolles, Isaac Kimball, and Elijah F. Willey.

On the state of the Missions in Burmah and Arracan, &c.—Rev. Messrs. Daniel Sharp, John Bryce, Stephen Gano, Thomas Baldwin, and Wm. Staughton.

On the state of accounts with the Missionaries in India.—Rev. Messrs. Wm. Staughton, D. Sharp, and J. B. Cook.

On the African Mission.—Rev. Messrs. David Roper, Henry Keeling, Alfred Bennet, and William Crane, Esq.

On the establishment of a Mission in South America.—Rev. Messrs. Elon Galusha, Elijah F. Willey, Lucius Bolles, and John Conant, Esq.

On the Creek Indian Mission—Withington station, Tuckabachee.—Rev. Messrs. H. Keeling, A. Bennet, J. B. Cook, and Abner Davis, Esq.

On the Cherokee Mission, at the Valley Towns.—Rev. Messrs. J. B. Cook, Jonathan Going, William Ashton, Adiel Sherwood, and William Staughton.

On the Fort Wayne and Carey Mission Stations.—Rev. Messrs. Burgiss Allison, Charles G. Sommers, David Roper, John P. Peckworth, Wm. Staughton, and Daniel Sharp.

On the school for Indian children, near the lead mines, in Illinois.—Rev. J. P. Peckworth, Thomas Stokes, and William Crane, Esqrs.

On Domestic Missions.—Rev. Messrs. Luther Rice, Isaac Kimball, Joseph Maylin, Robert B. Semple, and Ira Chase.

On a contingent fund for meeting the expenses of members attending the Convention or annual meeting of the Board.—Rev. Messrs. Ira Chase, Samuel W. Lynd, and John C. Harrison.

On Agencies for collecting funds for the support of Beneficiaries in the theological department of the College.—Rev. Messrs. Samuel Cornelius, Howard Malcom, Elijah F. Willey, Daniel Sharp, Elon Galusha, and O. B. Brown.

On the subject of State Conventions.—Rev. Messrs. Adiel Sherwood, Alfred Bennet, John Bryce, Ira Chase, Luther Rice, Elon Galusha, Elijah F. Willey, and Daniel Sharp.

On the concerns of the Columbian College.—Rev. Messrs. O. B. Brown, Thomas Brown, Luther Rice, Lucius

Bolles, Daniel Sharp, Spencer H. Cone, Joseph B. Cook, and Enoch Reynolds, Esq.

To prepare a nomination of fifty persons, out of which thirty-one Trustees for the Columbian College shall be elected.—Rev. Messrs. O. B. Brown, Luther Rice, Robert B. Semple, William Staughton, and Enoch Reynolds, Esq.

On the concerns of "the Latter Day Luminary," and "the Columbian Star."—Rev. Messrs. Thomas Baldwin, Lucius Bolles, and Jonathan Wilson.

To inquire whether any, and if any, what sums, have been drawn from the Mission Fund, on account of the expenses of "the Luminary"—Rev. Messrs. John L. Dagg, Benjamin Dawson, and Isaac Kimball.

To prepare a nomination of thirty-eight persons for officers and managers in the Board of the Convention.—Rev. Messrs. Robert B. Semple, Luther Rice, Thomas Baldwin, Joseph B. Cook, and Adiel Sherwood.

Resolved, That a prayer meeting be held every morning at six o'clock, during the session of the Convention.

Resolved, That a meeting for solemn prayer for the blessing of the Lord on our humble efforts to assist in promoting the cause of the Redeemer through the world, be held at the meeting-house of the Rev. Dr. Laurie, on Tuesday evening next, May 6th.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to address a letter to the American Bible Society, expressive of the sacred wishes of this Convention for their prosperity, and the regret experienced by several of its members, that they are prevented, by the pressure of other duties, from being present at their annual meeting.

Resolved, unanimously, That this Convention appoint a committee, consisting of the Rev. Doctor Baldwin, the Rev. O. B. Brown, and Thomas Sewall, M. D. to wait on the President of the United States, to assure him of the high estimation in which we hold his dignified station and distinguished services, as the supreme executive of the happy government, under whose auspicious protection, our civil rights and religious freedom are most sacredly regarded; also to tender him our grateful acknowledgement of the personal favours and official respect, he has been pleased to confer on the institutions and exertions of this body, and to inform him that, at 2 o'clock, P. M. this day, May 6th, this Convention will feel a peculiar pleasure in paying to his person that tribute of respect and affection which is due from them to the Chief Magistrate of the most free and happy people on the globe.

Resolved, That the President, with Doctors Baldwin and Staughton be a committee to prepare an address to the President of the United States.

The Committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the President had been pleased to signify that he should be particularly happy to receive the Convention at 2 o'clock, P. M.

At 2 o'clock the Convention proceeded to the President's house, when the Rev. Robert B. Semple, of Virginia, presented the following address:

SIR,

The General Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States, now in session in this city, cannot deny themselves the gratification of presenting to the Chief Magistrate of our nation, the sentiments of respect and affection, which it is their happiness to entertain. Accustomed, sir, with every following sabbath, in our respective congregations, to offer public petitions to the Lord of the universe, for your preservation and prosperity, the sensibilities of our hearts are prepared to congratulate you on the possession of both. If, amid the onerous cares of your dignified administration, a transient alleviation can result from the assurances of our cordial attachment, we beg of you to be satisfied of its vigorous existence.

We thankfully feel that we are not approaching a monarch, the bend of whose eye shall control the terrors or the transports of our bosoms. We approach a fellow citizen, a man of like passions with ourselves, elevated by his virtues, his services, his country, to a chair more honourable and glorious than any the proud sovereigns of the earth have ever occupied; a chair from which, sir, it is your felicity to look down on a flourishing and approving community, where liberty dreads no oppression; where religion moves beautiful and free as an angel of light; where the useful and finer arts are prevailing, and science advancing with the silent resplendence of the morning. You have assisted, sir, and we thank

you, in planting on our soil a standard, whose stripes shall not cease to wave until time shall be no more.

For all that attention, alike discriminating, just, and generous, which your condescension has paid to several of our rising institutions, we beg your acceptance of our sincere acknowledgments. You are waited upon, sir, by a denomination of Christians, to whom rational freedom is dear as "the current of the soul;" whose ecclesiastical government is interwoven with its dictates; and whose ardent desires and endeavours embrace the victories of patriotism and piety, from the Potomac to the ends of the earth.

Our Convention, sir, fervently wish the continuance of your health, and all the consolations which rectitude and benevolence can administer; and that, when your course of service on earth shall terminate, amid the tears of your fellow citizens, and the hymns of seraphim, you may be introduced into the everlasting mansions of God.

On behalf of the Convention.

JAMES MONROE,
President of the United States of America.

To this address the President of the United States was pleased to make the following reply:

To the members of the General Convention of the Baptist Denomination, now in session in this city.

In approaching the period at which I shall retire to private life, after having devoted, from very early youth, my zealous and unwearied efforts to promote the welfare of my country, I need not assure you, that the good opinion and good wishes of my fellow citizens, will constitute the most consoling reward that I shall carry with me. The communication, therefore, which I have just received from so respectable a body as a convention of your society, now assembled here, from the several states, has excited in my mind the most grateful emotions.

I concur with you, fellow citizens, that it is our peculiar good fortune to live under a government which recognizes no distinction of ranks; a government founded on the sovereignty of the people; under which every citizen has equal rights, and is protected in the enjoyment of them, by the mild, but efficient operation of the law. Under our government, every officer, however high his trust, holds it by the free suffrage of his fellow citizens, and is responsible to them, in the mode prescribed by the constitution, for the faithful discharge of its duties. Here there can be no oppression; religion is free; industry, science, and the arts, are encouraged, and vice punished. Whenever we take into view the present flourishing and happy condition of our country, mark its origin, and the rapidity with which it has reached the present stage, we trace at once the cause from whence we derive these blessings: we see that we owe them to the freedom of our institutions.

From the commencement of our Revolution to the present day, our career has been distinguished by very interesting occurrences, some of which have been fraught with difficulty. Happily, the virtue and intelligence of the people, which were always most signally displayed in the greatest emergencies, never failed to triumph over them. It is on that great resource, on that primary cause, the virtue and intelligence of the great body of the people, that we must rely for future success. If they continue to be competent to all the duties of self government, as I trust and confidently believe, we shall be safe. It is from a deep conviction of this truth, that I see, with great interest and satisfaction, so many literary institutions springing up in different parts of our Union, from which light is diffused over the whole.

I beg you to accept my grateful acknowledgments for the interest which you take in my future welfare, and to be assured that I very sincerely reciprocate it, as to yourselves.

JAMES MONROE.

Resolved, unanimously, That this Convention entertain a grateful sense of the generous conduct of John Welsh, Esq. of the city of Philadelphia, for his having, at his own expense, furnished a passage, *gratis*, for James M. Staughton, M. D. and Alva Woods, A. M. Professors in the Columbian College, sent out, by the Board of Trustees, to Europe, on special business connected with the Institution; and for the further expression of his friendship and benevolence, in having kindly offered a passage to Mrs. Judson, from England to the United States; and, also, to afford to the young

gentlemen above-named, their homeward passage, on the same generous terms.—*Resolved,* That the Rev. Dr. Staughton and the Rev. Mr. Peckworth be a committee to present the foregoing resolution.

A letter was read from the Rev. Elijah Huntington of Braintree, Vt. to the Rev. Dr. Baldwin, informing the Convention, that a legacy of $160 has been left to this body, for missionary purposes; which communication was referred to the Board.

The Committee on the Charter of incorporation, reported that said Charter, obtained from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, examined and approved by Thomas Elder, Attorney General of that state, the 15th day of June, 1821, approved also by the Honourable Judges of the State, the 16th of said month, and on the 18th, sanctioned by the signature of his Excellency Joseph Heister, Governor of Pennsylvania, and recorded the same day, is fully approved by them as a proper charter for this Body.

Resolved, That the aforesaid Charter be adopted.

THE CHARTER.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye, That a number of individuals, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their associates, having formed themselves into a religious society, by the name, style, and title of "the General Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions, and other important objects relating to the Redeemer's kingdom," with a view of promoting religion and learning, and being desirous of acquiring and enjoying the powers and immunities of a corporation and body politic in law, it is hereby declared, that the said Convention and their successors be, and they are hereby created, one body politic and corporate in law, by the name style, and title of "the General Convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions, and other important objects relating to the Redeemer's kingdom,' to have perpetual succession, and to be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in all courts of record, or elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, have, hold, and enjoy, to them and to their successors, any messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, money, stock, goods, and chattels, of whatsoever nature, kind, or quality, real, personal, and mixed, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever; and the same from time to time to sell, alien, and dispose of; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew, at their pleasure; and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as to them shall appear necessary and convenient for determining the mode of succession, and for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to the laws and constitution of the United States, or of this State; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them so incorporated, may or shall appertain to do. Provided always, that the clear yearly value, income, interest, or dividend of the said messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, stock, money, goods and chattels, shall not exceed in the whole, the sum of five hundred pounds. The following shall be deemed the Constitution of the General Convention of "the Baptist denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions, and other important objects relating to the Redeemer's kingdom."

Section 1st.—The General Convention shall meet triennially, on the last Wednesday in April, in the city of Philadelphia, or at such other time and place as shall have been agreed and determined on at the preceding meeting.

Section 2d.—At each triennial meeting, the Convention shall have power to elect a President, Vice Presidents, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Agent, and such others as may be judged proper, who, with the said officers, shall constitute a Board of Managers, to superintend the concerns of the said Convention. The first meeting, under the authority of this charter, shall be held on the last Wednesday in April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, at such place as the Board of Managers shall determine; until which meeting, Robert B. Semple shall be President; Thomas Baldwin, James M'Laughlin, Burgiss Allison, Jesse Mercer, Vice

Presidents; William Staughton, Corresponding Secretary; Joshua P. Slack, Recording Secretary; Thomas Stokes, Treasurer; Luther Rice, Agent; and the following persons shall be Managers, to wit: Richard Furman, John P. Peckworth, Lucius Bolles, Daniel Sharp, Archibald Maclay, John Healey, Spencer H. Cone, Lewis Richards, John Williams, George F. Curwen, William Dossey, John Peck, Elisha Cushman, Edward Baptist, Obadiah B. Brown, John Finley, Ira Chase, James A. Ranaldson, David Benedict, Horatio G. Jones, Adoniram Judson, William T. Brantly, Lewis Leonard, Thomas Brownrigg, John Bradley, John M. Roberts, James Johnson, Joseph Gibson, Asahel Morse. Provided, in case any of the officers or managers becoming disabled by sickness or otherwise, or resign or die, the Board shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Section 3d.—No misnomer of this Corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise, or bequest, to or from the said Corporation, provided the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, grant, will, or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from the said corporation.

JAMES M'LAUGHLIN,
WILLIAM STAUGHTON,
JOHN P. PECKWORTH,
IRA CHASE,
LUTHER RICE.

Pennsylvania, ss.

I hereby certify, that I have perused and examined the above instrument, and am of opinion that the objects, articles, and conditions therein set forth, are lawful. In testimony whereof, as Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have hereunto set my hand, at Harrisburg, the 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

THOMAS ELDER.

We, the subscribers, Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, *do certify* to his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth, that, having perused and examined the above instrument, we concur with Thomas Elder, Esq. Attorney General of the State, in his opinion, that the objects, articles, and conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful.

WILLIAM TILGHMAN,
JOHN B. GIBSON,
THOMAS DUNCAN.

Sunbury, June 16, 1821.

Pennsylvania, ss.

JOSEPH HEISTER. *SEAL.* In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Joseph Heister, Governor of said Commonwealth, to Andrew Gregg, Esq. Secretary of the said Commonwealth, Greeting: Whereas, it hath been duly certified to me, by the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, and by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, that they have respectively perused and examined the above instrument for the incorporation of "the General Convention of the Baptist denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions, and other important objects relating to the Redeemer's kingdom," and that they concur in opinion, that the objects, articles, and conditions, therein set forth and contained, are lawful.—*Now know ye*, That, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 6th day of April, 1791, entitled, "an act to confer on certain associations of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of corporations, or bodies politic in law," I have transmitted the said act or instrument of incorporation unto you, hereby requiring you to enrol the same, at the expense of the applicants, to the intent that, according to the objects, articles, and conditions therein set forth and contained, the same may become and be a corporation. Given under my hand, and the great seal of State, at Harrisburg, this 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the commonwealth the forty-fifth.

By the Governor,

JAMES TRIMBLE,
Deputy Secretary.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Lesser Seal. Enrolled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in Charter Book, No. 3, page 323, containing a record of acts, incorporating sundry literary, charitable, and religious institutions.

Witness my hand, and the lesser seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 18th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the forty-fifth.

ANDREW GREGG, Secretary.

The Committee on the Constitution reported sundry amendments, which were read and referred to a Committee of the whole. Rev. S. Gano, in the chair. Those having been fully discussed, the Committee of the whole rose, and reported to the Convention their approbation; on which it was resolved that they be adopted.

THE CONSTITUTION,

As amended and passed, May 7th, 1823.

We, the delegates from missionary societies, and other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination, in various parts of the United States, met in Convention, in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of our constituents, by organizing a plan for eliciting, combining, and directing the energies of the whole denomination, in one sacred effort, for sending the glad tidings of salvation to the heathen, and to nations destitute of pure gospel light, and for the purpose of educating pious young men, called to the ministry, DO AGREE to the following rules or fundamental principles, viz.

Article I. This body shall be styled, "The General Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States for Foreign Missions, and other impor-

tant objects relating to the Redeemer's kingdom."

II. A triennial Convention shall be held, consisting of delegates from the Missionary Societies, Associations, Churches, Education Societies, or other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination, which shall annually contribute to the funds under the direction of this body, a sum amounting to at least one hundred dollars, each being entitled to one representative and vote; and for every additional sum of one hundred dollars, one additional representative and vote, shall be allowed: but no individual shall be entitled to more than one vote.

III. At each triennial meeting the Convention shall elect a President, Recording Secretary, and Agent of the Convention, who shall continue in office till successors are chosen.

IV. At each triennial meeting, the Convention shall elect a Board of Managers, consisting of a President, four Vice Presidents, who shall take precedence of each other in the order of their election, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Agent, and thirty Managers, out of the Societies, Associations, Churches, or religious bodies before mentioned, who shall continue in office till successors be elected; and the President, Recording Secretary, and Agent of the Convention, shall be also members of the Board.

V. The Board of Managers shall hold an annual meeting, at which eleven shall be the quorum to transact business; but at other meetings, five shall be the quorum. At each annual meeting the Board shall appoint, out of their own body, a standing committee of nine persons, for the particular purposes of education, of whom five shall be a quorum; and such other committees as may be deemed expedient; and shall have power, when needed, to appoint a Chairman, pro tempore.

VI. Such persons, only, as are in full communion with some regular church of our denomination, and furnish satisfactory evidence of genuine piety, good talents, and fervent zeal for the Redeemer's cause, are to be employed as missionaries.

VII. In regard to funds contributed for missionary purposes, but without appropriating directions, the Board shall exercise discretion in apportioning the same to foreign and domestic missions; but no application of monies given for a specific object, shall be made by them to any other use. Special care shall be taken to keep and present the accounts of contributions to the mission, education, and other funds, particularly designated, sacredly and entirely distinct and separate.

VIII. The treasurer shall keep the funds for missionary purposes, and those for education, distinct from each other, and exhibit the accounts of them separately; shall faithfully account for all monies received by him; keep a regular entry of all receipts and disbursements, and make report of the same to the Convention whenever it shall be in session, and to the Board annually, and as often as by them required. He shall also, before entering on the duties of his office, give competent security, to be approved by the Board, for all the stock and funds that may be committed to his care: his books shall be open, at all times, to the inspection of any member of the Board or Convention.

IX. The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain intercourse, by letter, with such individuals, societies, or public bodies, as the interest of the Institutions may require. Copies of all communications, made by the particular direction of the Convention, or Board, shall be handed by him to the Recording Secretary, for record and safe keeping.

X. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of the Board to keep a fair record of all its proceedings, and of such other documents as may be committed to his care for this purpose.

XI. When the Convention shall have located an Institution for education purposes, it shall be the duty of the Board, under the direction of this body, and exclusively from education funds, to erect or procure suitable buildings for the accommodation of students, and to pursue such measures as may be found most conducive to the progress and prosperity of the Institution. They shall also judge of the qualifications of persons approved by the churches as possessing suitable gifts, and called of God to the work of the Gospel ministry, who shall apply for admission as beneficiaries of the Board. They shall have power to appoint suitable instructers in the different departments of education; and determine on the compensation to be allowed them for their services; and superintend, generally, the affairs of the Institution.

XII. In case of the death, inability,

resignation of any of the officers, (appointed by the Convention,) or any of their members, the Board shall have power to fill the vacancy. They shall also have power to reject from their body, any member whose conduct, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present, shall merit expulsion, and fill his place by the appointment of another.

XIII. The Convention shall have power to make such compensation to their Corresponding Secretary, as shall, in their judgment, be adequate to his diversified services; and for this purpose they shall have power to accept of any funds contributed with the special design of forming a distinct fund, the interest only of which shall be applicable to the support of the said Secretary.

XIV. No monies shall, at any time, be paid out of the treasury, but by order of the Board, signed by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, designating the fund from which it is to be paid.

XV. It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Convention, on application from the Board.

XVI. Any alterations which experience may dictate, from time to time, may be made in these articles, at the regular meeting of the Convention, by two-thirds of the members present.

The Committee on the Treasurer's account, presented the following report.

The subscribers, being appointed by "the General Convention of the Baptist denomination in the United states," to examine and audit the accounts of their Treasurer, Thomas Stokes, report:

That we have examined the accounts and vouchers exhibited by him, from the 20th of April, 1822, to the 22d of April, 1823, and do find,

That on the 22d of April, 1823, he had a balance on hand,

Cash - - - -	$2328 05	
Depreciated paper	205 50	
		$2533 55
Also,		
New-York 6 per cent. stock	2095 27	
Do. 5 per cent.	600 00	
		2695 27
Balance of a loan of $10,000 to the Columbian College		5000 00
Making an aggregate of		$10,228 82

Of the receipts of the Treasurer since the auditing of his account, at the last annual meeting of the Board, the sum of $607 63 was specifically designated for the education funds, viz.

1822.—From Connecticut Baptist Missionary Society	16 10
April 20.—Charleston Association - - -	381 53
Dec. 13.—Georgia Association	130 00
1823.	
April 23.—Legacy from Rev. James Davis -	80 00
	$607 63

We further find, that since the balance above stated was stricken on the 22d of April, 1823, the receipts of the Treasurer from sundry societies, designated for the different objects of the Convention, amount to the sum of - - - $2,700 36

Which added to the above sum of - - - - 10,228 82

Leaves in the Treasurer's hands, on the 2d day of May, the aggregate amount of - - - - $12,929 18

We are happy in stating our perfect satisfaction in attending the accounts of our Treasurer, to see the accuracy with which they have been kept, and the punctuality apparent in this part of our concern.

STEPHEN GANO,
O. B. BROWN,
ADIEL SHERWOOD.

The Report was approved and accepted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to Thomas Stokes, Esq. for the faithful and able discharge of his duties as Treasurer of this body.

The following report on the Agent's accounts, was approved and adopted.

The committee appointed to audit the Agent's accounts, have gone through the same for the last year, from which it appears, that, during that time, he has received for Foreign and General

Missionary concerns, -	$1562 06
Domestic and Indian Missions,	438 25
The African Mission, -	150 00
Total, - - -	$2,150 31

And that, during the same time, he has advanced the following amounts, viz.

To the Creek, per order on Mr. Walker, to meet an order of the same amount, authorized to be drawn in favour of that mission, - -	$500 00
To the mission station at Fort Wayne, - - - - - - -	145 51
To the mission station at the Valley Towns, - - - -	80 00
Salary of the Corresponding Secretary, - - - - - -	400 00
Stationary for the Corresponding Secretary, - - - -	29 43
For travelling and other unavoidable expenses, $1756 66; Salary, $416,—to be paid half out of mission and half out of education funds, -	1086 33
Counterfeit bills, - - - -	45 00
Aggregate, - -	$2,786 27
	$2,150 31
Leaving a balance due to the Agent, of - - - - - -	$135 96

During the same period, the Agent has collected for purposes of education, connected with the Columbian College, - - - - - $2,037 64

THOMAS STOKES, *Chairman*

The committee to investigate the expenditures of the last three years, made a very large and detailed report, which was accepted, and which they sum up in the following

Recapitulation:

For all the missionary stations, - - - -	$29,584 22
* Rev. Mr. Rice's account, including education, &c.	30,647 51
Purchase of stock, - -	5,169 69
Contingent expenses, -	1,194 73
	$66,596 15

This committee further report, that they have examined, as far as in their power, the titles of this Convention to lands and tenements occupied under the direction of this body; that the stations among the Indians cannot be conveyed by any legal title, either by the government of the United States, or by the Indians, but by a concurrence of both, which cannot at present be obtained; but we have the assurance of the Secretary of War, that this Convention has the same title by which all real estate in Indian lands is held, and that, on the extinction of the title of the Indians to lands occupied as missionary stations, the rights of the societies shall be respected. Your committee further state, that, the land on which the Columbian College and its appendages stand, is, in the opinion of your committee, secured by the best possible titles. All which is respectfully submitted.

LUCIUS BOLLES, *Chairman.*

The following is the report of the missions in Burmah and Arracan.

The brethren appointed to inquire into the state of the Mission at Burmah, and of the station at Coxe's Bazar, in Arracan, also to confer with Mrs. Judson, beg leave to report:

I. *As to Burmah.*

1. The committee rejoice in the general prosperity of the Burman Mission; particularly in that the spirit of persecution, notwithstanding previous discouragements, has not been permitted to exterminate, or even materially to molest the mission—in that 18 Burmans have been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus, on a profession of repentance and faith, and a regula church formed at Rangoon; and in that the translation of the New Testament, by brother Judson, has, they have reason to believe, been completed.

2. Impressed with a conviction of the importance of obtaining, if possible, the toleration of Christianity in Burmah, your committee are pleased with the visit made by brethren Judson and Colman to the Emperor, though the result was unsuccessful; and also with the conduct of brother Judson in accompanying brother Price to Ava, when, in consequence of his skill as a physician, he was directed to go thither; they indulge the hope that a physician may assist the efforts of a Christian minister, as in the primitive age, the labours, and perhaps the profession, of Luke, were auxiliary to the endeavours of the Apostle of the Gentiles.

* Rev. Mr. Rice's account embraces the loan of $10,000 on behalf of the Columbian College (since repaid) the whole of his own compensation and expenditures, and various sums employed in the Indian school establishments, accounted for in settlements with the Treasurer, as authorized by the Board. Also, the concerns of the Latter Day Luminary, as regularly adjusted in his accounts.

3. It is the opinion of your committee, should the missionaries find it expedient and practicable, that they endeavour to establish a station at Ava; but should such be the case, they would recommend that such a division of their toils be arranged, as shall prevent the scattering, and promote the edification of the infant church at Rangoon; and the more so, as the committee entertain an expectation that the Board of the Convention will be able shortly to send thither some additional missionary strength.

4. Your committee would recommend that brother Judson be instructed to have 2,000 copies of the New Testament immediately printed, besides any new tracts which he may compose, or new editions of those already issued, to be circulated by himself and his associates, in the best manner they shall find themselves able. To meet the expenses of which, your committee recommend that the munificence of the American Bible Society be solicited, and the aid which the funds of the Baptist Missionary Society of Massachusetts may find it convenient to afford; the deficiency, if any, to be supplied from the funds of the Convention.

5. Your committee are gratified to learn that brother Hough has resumed his services at Rangoon, and sincerely hope he may be enabled to continue zealous in the cause of the Lord Jesus, and faithful unto the death; and that brother Price, while he endeavours to cultivate his talents as a physician, will not forget his character as a missionary of the Cross.

6 Your committee have heard, with satisfaction, the favourable attentions of the Emperor of Burmah to brethren Price and Judson, on their late visit; particularly in his offering to build a house at Ava for their accommodation, on any site which they shall select. They are sensible that this may have been designed as an expression of respect for the medical talents of Dr. Price, but are not without hope that it may prepare the way for tolerating missionary endeavours in that interesting empire. Your committee recommend that an animated and respectful address be forwarded to the Emperor, in the name of the Teachers of Religion on this side of the waters, signed by the officers, and sealed with the seal of the General Convention; and that the address be enforced by the present of a large handsome pair of globes, with frames covered with gold leaf, that may correspond with the ideas of acceptableness and splendour indulged by the monarchs of the East.

7. Your committee conceive that it is of importance that the number of missionaries in India be increased; and take the liberty of mentioning the names of brethren Jonathan Wade, Edenborough, state of New York, and George D. Boardman, tutor in the college at Waterville, Maine, as persons recommended to us as possessing very promising qualifications, and whose services, it is believed, may be obtained. Communications relative to their character, &c. are herewith presented.

8. Your committee recommend that a committee from your body be formed for the purpose of examining the accounts of the foreign stations, as far as they have been obtained.

II. *As to the station in Arracan.*

Your committee deplore the loss sustained at Coxe's Bazar, by the death of brother Colman, and sympathize affectionately with his surviving partner. They are of opinion that the station in Arracan ought not to be relinquished; as the prospect of usefulness is great; as the toleration of an American there is easily obtained; as it affords a refuge in case of the ejection of our missionaries from Burmah, by the hand of persecution; and as the brethren, both at Serampore and Calcutta, encourage its being resumed.

III. *In relation to Mrs. Judson.*

1. Your committee solicit leave to report, that, after a pleasant and interesting conversation with Mrs. Judson, on the general circumstances of the Burman Mission, they took the liberty of requesting her to communicate her views in writing. This she has done. The document is herewith presented to the consideration of the Convention.

Letter from Mrs. Judson.

In compliance with a request made by the Committee on the Burman Mission, I would very respectfully submit the following:

I beg leave to express to the Convention, through this committee, the unexpected pleasure I feel in being present at this Convention, and in meeting with so many of the friends of our denomination, with whom I was previously unacquainted; and in behalf of Mr. Judson, would offer our grateful

thanks to all those present, who have taken an interested concern in the Burman Mission, and united their efforts for its continuance to the present time.

I would also beg leave, respectfully to suggest, that the increasingly important aspect which that mission is daily assuming, calls for corresponding attention, and for the most vigorous and persevering efforts to accomplish the end of its establishment; and to submit the following reasons, why the Burman Mission claims from the Baptist denomination superior and undivided attention.

First,—From those providential circumstances which led to its first establishment.

Secondly,—From its preservation through unnumbered difficulties—from its continuance when apparently on the verge of destruction; seeming indications that, in an especial manner, it was an object of Divine favour, and destined to be permanent; and from the success already experienced.

Thirdly,—From the population and extent of the Burman empire; its proximity to other populous heathen nations; the character of the natives; the strength and energy of intellect which they exhibit; from their knowledge of letters—it being a fact that a man is seldom found who has never been taught to read; from the circumstance that the same dialect is spoken all over the country; and from the fact that the New Testament is just ready to be put into the hands of nineteen millions of people, in a language they well understand.

If these views of the Burman mission coincide with those of the Convention, the necessity of more and immediate assistance will appear obvious; particularly, when it is recollected, that should any event take place to prevent Mr. Judson from completing the translation of the sacred scriptures, no individual is now on the ground to succeed him; and that that branch of the Burman mission, located at Coxe's Bazar, is at present entirely destitute.

I would take the liberty to request, in behalf of the brethren now in Burmah, that two missionaries, capable of succeeding in the translation, and possessing other requisite qualifications, may be sent to the Rangoon station, and two others, as early as possible, to Chittagong.

In regard to the letter and present which this committee propose to be forwarded to the Emperor, I beg leave to express my entire unison of opinion, with the additional remark, that the globes be large and handsome, and in order to suit the taste, and meet the ideas of an eastern monarch, that the frames be covered with gold leaf.

I would further beg leave to request, that, on my arrival in New England, should my health be such as it now is, and a convenient opportunity offers, arrangements may be made for my departure for India.

That the blessing of Heaven may rest on this Convention, and that its deliberations may eventually issue in the promotion of the Redeemer's kingdom, is the fervent prayer of

A. H. JUDSON.

2. Your committee are gratified to find that Mrs. Judson, notwithstanding her late indisposition, has succeeded in preparing and publishing a duodecimo volume, entitled, "A Particular Relation of the American Baptist Mission to the Burman Empire, in a series of Letters, addressed to Joseph Butterworth, Esq. M. P. London." The copyright of this work was taken in the name of Elnathan Judson, her brother. Influenced by a wish to promote the funds of the Convention, and testify her attachment, Mrs. Judson, in company with her brother, Dr. Judson, offers the copyright to the Convention for their gratuitous acceptance. They are of opinion, from the number of copies already sold, and from the prospect of subsequent editions, especially if the work be recommended to the ministers and churches throughout the Union, considerable pecuniary advantages may thence be derived; that the thanks of the Convention be presented to Mrs. Judson and Dr. Judson, and that the offer be accepted.

3. Your committee are gratified, that, by the formation of societies in America, and by liberal contributions that have been obtained in England, a prospect opens for the establishment of Burman schools for females. They are deeply impressed with the importance of this amiable charity, and trust that new efforts will be employed in this important branch of missionary endeavour. The Board of the Convention will, in a manner the most sacred, appropriate whatever sums shall be forwarded to their

Treasurer for the purpose. Your committee have recently heard that a lady in England, scarcely second to any in the eminence of her piety, and in the usefulness, strength, and elegance of her writings, has bequeathed 200*l.* sterling, to assist in the generous design.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Resolved, unanimously, That the Report be adopted, and referred to the Board, with instructions to extend to the Eastern Missions, their fostering care, and give it increasing support, to as great extent as circumstances will permit.

Resolved, That this Convention return their grateful thanks to Dr. Elnathan Judson, for the affectionate attentions and generous support extended to their beloved missionary, Mrs. Judson, during the painful affliction, with which, through the past winter, it has been the pleasure of her heavenly Father to visit her. They trust that the God of Missions will afford him ample remuneration.

Resolved, That a book, written by Mrs. Ann H. Judson, entitled, "A particular relation of the American Baptist Mission to the Burman Empire, in a series of letters, addressed to Joseph Butterworth, Esq. M. P. London," be recommended to the churches of our denomination, and to the friends of Zion generally, for perusal and dissemination.

The committee on the state of accounts with the Missionaries in India, reported, as follows:

The committee on the Burman accounts, take the liberty of stating—

1. That they have received a statement of receipts and appropriations from the brethren at Serampore, directed to the Corresponding Secretary, and accompanied with a letter from Rev. Drs. Carey, Marshman, and Ward—exhibiting the state of accounts from June 10th, 1819, to April 30, 1820, by which it appears, that, at that period, a balance existed of 449 rupees, 12 anas, and 10 pice, amounting to about $224 50, in favour of your Board; which sum they proposed paying to Rev. Mr. Lawson, the agent of the Board at Calcutta, notice of which was forwarded to the late Treasurer of the Board.

2. That they have received a statement of accounts from Rev. Mr. Judson of Rangoon, for the year 1821, in which the expenditures amount to 2345 sic. rupees 75 anas, the receipts to 2499 sic. rupees; leaving a balance in favour of Mr. Judson, of 153 sic. rupees 25 anas, or about 76 dollars 37½ cents.

3. That they have also received from Rev. Mr. Lawson, by the hand of Dr. Baldwin, the account current of Messrs. Mackintosh & Co. bankers of Mr. Lawson, an account, exhibiting a statement of 6141 sicca rupees 91 anas, expended in the service of the Mission, which account has been met by the deposits of Mr. Lawson, which amount to 9,265 sicca rupees 5 anas, leaving in favour of the Convention, a balance of 3,123 sicca rupees 14 anas, equal to about $1561 57.

These accounts are respectfully submitted to the Convention.

4. That, in the opinion of your committee, appropriations ought immediately to be made for the use of the brethren in India, whose resources must be exhausted, and which, according to a previous vote of the Convention, should always be one year in advance.

The Report was approved and accepted, and referred, with the accompanying documents, to the Board.

The committee on the establishment of a Mission in South America, made the subsequent report.

The committee appointed on the letter from the Missionary Society in Vermont, in relation to the establishment of a mission in the kingdom of Brazil, in South America, having taken the same under serious consideration, after diligent inquiry and due deliberation, beg leave to report. That they deem the proposed object very desirable, if it can be attained. And as all the information on the subject, that is in possession of your committee, is embraced in a written communication from the representative of said society to this committee, and two letters addressed to the Rev. Dr. Baldwin, your committee recommend to the Convention, to refer the subject, together with all the afore-mentioned documents, to the Board; directing them to pay seasonable and careful attention to the same, and when the state of the funds shall warrant, and a suitable missionary be

found, to establish a mission in the kingdom of Brazil, S. A. if, in their judgment, such a measure shall be expedient. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. Calusha, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, and referred to the Board, with instructions to pay due attentions to the recommendations which it contains.

The following is the report of the committee on the African Mission.

The committee appointed relative to the African mission, respectfully report:

That, in reviewing the circumstances of this mission, from its commencement, your committee find causes both of pleasure and regret.

Our missionaries, L. Carey, and C. Teage, having sailed under the patronage of the Colonization Society, as well as of this Convention, have necessarily been employed, with the rest of the colonists, in endeavouring to effect a permanent settlement on the coast of Africa This object, we hope, is accomplished. Your committee are pleased with the information received relative particularly to L. Carey, and believe he well deserves the confidence of his patrons here. He has received the full approbation of the agents and managers of the Colonization Society, for his probity, and correct deportment. His opportunity for preaching has been considerably circumscribed, as yet; but we have reason to believe, he may yet be useful, not only to the colonists where he resides, but to the natives also.

Your committee beg leave to suggest the propriety of employing an able white missionary at Cape Montserado, or its vicinity, should the Board become acquainted with a suitable person for that station. The cause of injured Africa has long been a subject of sympathy and commiseration; the largest portion of that quarter of our world is in the most deplorable state of degradation, and their case equally demands the attention of the Christian world with other heathen nations. But in sending the gospel to Africa, Christians in the United States have a double object to attain—the character and circumstances of Africans generally, whether in Africa or America, may thereby be elevated, and a way may be offered to better the condition of a large portion of our own population. To the Christian and the philanthropist, no work can be more interesting or important, than to unite the two objects of sending the gospel to the heathen, and at the same time, to meliorate the condition of the coloured people of this country.

Your committee believe that, if a well regulated missionary station can be established on the coast of Africa, under the patronage of this Convention, a great many would gladly embrace the opportunity of returning to the land of their ancestors; and, it is believed, that the expense of this mission might, in a great measure, if not wholly, be defrayed by African Missionary Societies alone.

The accounts frequently given of the labours and almost unparalleled success of Mr. Johnson, and others, at Sierra Leone, under the patronage of the English Church Missionary Society, abundantly prove that much good may be done in affording the blessings of religion and civilization, to illiterate Africans. And your committee indulge the hope, that, while the duty of sending the gospel to Africa, certainly rests with greater weight on Christians in this country than on any other, our brethren on the other side the Atlantic will find a cordial and active co-operation with them, on the part of this Convention, in this labour of love. All which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Crane, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the report be referred to the Board of Managers, and that they be instructed to pay particular attention to said African Mission.

A communication from the Colonization Society being presented, *Resolved,* That it be referred to the Board, with instructions to appoint one or more delegates to attend the meeting of said society, to be held in this city, on the first Monday in June next, to assist in their deliberations, and report to the Board of Managers.

The report on the Creek Indian Mission was received.

The committee on the Creek Indian Mission at Tuchabachee, report:

1st. That this mission, which is now only in its infancy, promises to grow up into strength and usefulness. Our bro-

ther, the Rev. Lee Compere, the superintendent of the mission, with his family, consisting of his wife, three little children, his sister, and a young man named Simons, in the character of teacher, removed from Georgia to the station, about five weeks ago. A contract had been previously made by him, with suitable persons, for the erection of such buildings as are necessary. And the probability is, that, at the present time, the operations of the school, and other useful departments of the mission, have been commenced. We are happy in being able to say, that the Georgia, the Ocmulgee, and the Ebenezer associations, under the title of "The Co-operating Associations," have aided liberally in establishing this mission; having advanced one thousand dollars, and intending to continue their supports, under the direction of the Board of the General Convention.

2d. That it cannot be too much impressed upon the minds of the missionaries, in this, and in other stations, that, in the expenditures of monies, they be prudent, and careful always to have their accounts regularly kept, and accompanied by suitable vouchers.

3d. That, as the name by which the station is now called, is harsh, they recommend the title "The Withington station," as a small tribute of gratitude, on account of the benevolence of the heart, and the liberality of the hands of our late brother Withington of New-York. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. Davis, *Chairman.*

The above report was adopted.

The committee on the Cherokee Mission, at the Valley Towns, reported as follows.

The committee on the subject of the mission to the Valley Towns, beg leave to report:

1. That your committee have, with patience and close attention, looked over the accounts of H. Posey, together with ample documents of the integrity of his moral standing. They regret that his statement of expenditures and receipts had not been supported by such vouchers as are ever reasonably to be expected; at the same time, they have no reason to conclude that he has made any appropriation of any part of the monies with which he has been supplied, to any other than missionary purposes. Your committee are gratified to observe the frankness with which brother Posey has invited investigation.

2. That your committee are pleased with the addresses from Indian chiefs, and specimens of Indian writing, which brother Roberts has exhibited, and recommend to the Convention, that they be placed in the hands of the Board, to be answered and made public, in such way, and to such extent, as they shall conceive proper. Your committee are of opinion that the reading of them before the Convention, will afford gratification.

3. That your committee having examined and compared with their proper vouchers, the accounts of brother Roberts, and his associates at the Valley Towns, find them correct. They wish to express the pleasure that has been imparted, on observing the care and economy which has distinguished the management of the missionary concerns at that station. The expected diminution of expenses has been fully realized.

4. That your committee have seen some efforts of brethren Roberts and Jones, to develope the principles of the Cherokee language, and some translations of portions of the Holy Scriptures, which they conceive, with these brethren, may be printed with advantage to the mission, as well as diffuse some ideas of a philological character, which, it is believed, will create a general interest in their labours. Respectfully submitted.

J. B. Cook, *Chairman.*

After some discussion, the report was ordered to be re-committed to the same committee; and the following brethren were added, Rev. Messrs. Bryce, Cornelius, Keeling, and Wilson.

A farther report on the Valley-Towns station, was presented, as follows:

The committee on the Valley Towns station, beg leave farther to report to the Convention That the following is an inventory of the buildings and stock, held for the Baptist Board, at the Mission establishment, Valley Towns, Cherokee Nation, exclusive of what was brought by the mission family from Pennsylvania, as taken January, 1821.

1 Log school-house, 40 feet by 22, upper part unfinished - - -	$500 00
1 Frame do. covered - - -	300 00
1 Double cabin, 1 single do. 1 smoke-house, 2 cribs, - - - -	140 00
2 Bed-rooms, 1 smoke-house, 1 stable, 2 corn cribs, blacksmith's shop, and spring-house, 6 cabins, - - -	200 00
Saw-mill and grist-mill, - -	600 00
1 cabin, at mill, - - -	20 00
School and kitchen furniture, medicines, books, beds, papers, - -	264 79
Carpenter's tools and bench, -	108 00
2 Wagons, small and large, -	120 00
1 French wagon 7, ploughs 30, -	37 00
Farming utensils 88 87,—14,700 rails 147,	235 87
Blacksmith's tools, - - -	60 00
Iron, 28 57—steel 8 60, - -	37 17
Live Stock.	
4 Horses, - - - -	180 00
17 Cows, 12 two years old, 3 yoke of oxen, 12 yearlings, and 3 large steers,	424 00
100 head of hogs, - - -	150 00
6 Bee-hives, - - - -	9 00
11,000 lbs. of pork, - - -	350 00
Corn and fodder, - - -	261 00
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A further statement, given by Rev. Mr. Roberts, under date—March 11, 1823.

1. The mills. These are in operation, and are firm and substantial. They are let on a lease for five years, at $100 per annum, payable in corn and boards.

2. About 80 acres of land, under a tolerable good fence, well adapted for Indian corn, but too low for winter grain. The crop from the farm last year, amounted to about 3,000 bushels of corn, besides oats, flax, and some rye.

3. The stock consists of 6 horses, 4 wagons, 1 yoke of oxen, 11 cows, 23 young cattle, and 70 swine.

4. Pupils.—There are 65 scholars on the list. The full breed come and go.

"You have 40 or 50 pupils at the Valley Towns, the most of whom can read the word of God with considerable fluency. Their conduct is generally good, both in the school and out. They seem to have lost their native wildness; they are kind and affectionate to all the family, and to one another; they are very attentive to the preaching of the gospel, and some of them, we hope, are on their way to Zion."

This being appended to the original report, the whole was approved and adopted.

Five letters from Indian chiefs, and pupils of the Cherokee Mission at the Valley Towns, addressed to the President of the Convention, were read; on which

Resolved, That the Convention have heard, with much satisfaction, the letters from the Indians and Indian children of the Valley Towns; and that the Corresponding Secretary be requested to prepare an answer or answers, to be signed by the President and himself, on behalf of the Convention.

The Rev. Thomas Roberts, Missionary at the Valley Towns, being present, was requested to state the situation and prospects of that mission, as respects the number and progress of the pupils, the disposition of the natives, the frequency and manner of dispensing religious instruction, &c. This was done by Mr. R. to the great satisfaction of the Convention:—on which,

Resolved, That Mr. Roberts be requested to draw up a statement, embodying the information this day communicated, for publication in the minutes.

Mr. Roberts, in conformity with this resolution, presented the following:

In compliance with the request of the Convention, to commit to writing the verbal statement made by me, before your venerable body, of the mode of instruction, &c. pursued at the Indian school located at the Valley Towns, Cherokee nation, it may be stated, that —In the morning, at sunrise, the horn is blown for worship, when all the children, with as many of the mission family as can conveniently, assemble at the school house. A portion of the word of God is read, and a hymn is sung, in which the greatest part of the Indian children join. One of the brethren addresses the throne, and the meeting is dismissed.

Every child that can read commits to memory 6 verses every morning, which are recited at the opening of the school; and all that is thus committed through the week, is said over again at Sunday school, and various questions asked from the chapter, which, in general, are answered by the children with understanding; so much so that strangers, who occasionally visit the place, are astonished at the scriptural knowledge which these children of the woods have acquired. The school is conducted on the Lancasterian system, as recommended by the United States' government.

The conduct of the scholars is mild and respectful, and their progress in learning exceeds the most sanguine ex-

pectations of their friends. There are now at the school from 40 to 50, who can read the word of God with facility. Many of them write well, and have made considerable advance in figures.

The evening worship is conducted in the following manner. 1st. A chapter is read from the Old Testament, and explained to the understanding of the children, by referring them to the fulfilment of the types and prophecies, in the person, life, and death of our blessed Saviour. This method of instruction has had a very good effect in exciting their attention to the word of Truth. They search the scriptures, as under the full conviction that they indeed are words of eternal life. When prayer and praise are offered, a chapter of Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul, is read, and suitable explanation given.

Though these exercises continue an hour or more, yet some of the young men will follow us to the cabins, saying, "We want to hear more about Jesus;" where we spend an hour or two more, in reading, conversing, and praying. I would here remark, that when the dying love of the Son of God is the theme, many of the children are affected to tears—which furnishes another instance that the doctrine of the Cross is the only remedy for the moral diseases of the human race, whether they be called civil or savage.

I am, respectfully, yours,

THOMAS ROBERTS.

The committee on the Fort Wayne and Carey Mission Stations, made the following report.

The committee on the Fort Wayne Station, beg leave to report:

1. That the operations of this Mission have, for the past three years, been carried on at Fort Wayne; the number of pupils varying at different periods—at some seasons only about 25, at others 60 or 70.

2. That brother M'Coy is still desirous of having a school supported there; but has himself, by the advice of the Board, removed to the station now known by the name of the Carey station, situated 100 miles north-west from Fort Wayne, 1½ mile south of St. Joseph's river, and about 25 or 30 miles distant from the place where the river empties itself into Lake Michigan. Buildings are erecting there, on a high point of land, affording a commanding prospect of a prairie and an excellent tract of woodland. 2¼ acres are laid out on the north side for a garden, and 50 acres of the prairie for a corn field. The school house, capable of being enlarged as necessity may require, is 26 feet by 20. The number of pupils, March 15, actually at the station, was 36. Many more were expected in a few days.

3. That brother M'Coy has gone to the Grand River, encouraged by the government and by Governor Cass, for the purpose of establishing a station, which promises to be of high importance to the temporal and perpetual welfare of the Ottawas.

4. That several brethren that had been appointed by the Board to assist brother M'Coy, particularly brethren Hill, Clyde, and Jackson, have left the mission; but personal considerations, and not any kind of dissatisfaction with the condition and government of the mission, are candidly assigned as the reason of their retirement. In one instance complaints have been made; into the correctness or impropriety of which, they recommend the Board to institute a full inquiry.

5. That the Board have appointed a well recommended brother, Peter Thurston, to unite with brother M'Coy, in his numerous labours. A brother of the name of Johnston Lykins, whom Mr. M'Coy has recently baptized, appears to be a very valuable accession to the Carey Station, being actively and acceptably engaged in the tuition of the Indian children.

6. That your committee are of opinion that the stations under the care of brother M'Coy, are highly important ones; and cannot suppress their wishes that brethren may be found, of the right stamp of character, who will be willing to go out and assist in the benevolent and promising duties which those stations demand.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES G. SOMMERS, *Chairman.*

The report was approved and adopted.

It had previously been resolved that the mission station on the St. Joseph's, in the Michigan territory, be known by the name of the Carey Mission station, as a small token of our fraternal affection for the character, and respect for the piety, talents, and labours of the Rev. Dr. Carey, missionary at Serampore.

The following report, concerning the school for Indian children, near the Lead Mines, &c. was received and adopted.

The committee on the subject of the Indian School near the Lead Mines, belonging to Col. James Johnson, in Illinois, near the Mississippi river, beg leave to report:

That this school is understood to be the same with that established some time ago at the Great Crossings, in Kentucky. Your committee are of opinion that the station deserves encouragement. They have received verbal information that the Rev. Mr. Ficklin, a brother whose zeal and labours in the service of the Indians are entitled to grateful respect, is probably with them. No direct communication from the school has recently been received by the Board of Missions; but your committee hope that this project of Christian benevolence will receive ample support from the brethren in the west—whose success will impart peculiar satisfaction, and whose friendship the Board will delight to cherish.

Signed in behalf of the committee,

JOHN P. PECKWORTH, *Chairman.*

The committee on Domestic Missions reported as follows.

Your committee on the subject of Domestic Missionary operations, beg leave to report:

That from the best information they have been able to obtain, it appears to them that the mode of conducting this business, as heretofore adopted by the Board, has not been encouraged by experience. It is therefore the opinion of the committee that these operations would be better to be left to the State Conventions and Domestic Missionary Societies; strongly recommending to them to take all prudent measures within the compass of their influence and operations, to awaken the attention of the community to these objects.

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

The report was approved.

The following report on the subject of a Contingent Fund, was received and adopted.

The Committee on the subject of a fund for defraying the expenses of members attending the Convention and the Annual Meetings of the Board, report

That we are deeply impressed with the importance of a fund for these purposes, as having a happy tendency to encourage the sending of delegates from all parts of the Union, and otherwise to promote the great and sacred interests committed to the charge of the Convention; but that, as immediate and vigorous efforts are understood to be requisite in replenishing the missionary funds, and those of the institution for improving the education of pious young men called to the ministry, we are constrained to recommend the deferring of an attempt to establish the proposed fund, till a more favourable period.

All which is respectfully submitted.

IRA CHASE, *Chairman.*

The subsequent report on Agencies, was approved.

Your committee on Agency, for collecting funds for the support of beneficiaries in the Theological Department of the Columbian College, beg leave to report:

That they feel the deepest interest in the prosperity of the Institution; and, prompted by the most ardent wishes for its success, have taken the subject committed to their charge, under serious and deliberate consideration. In relation to the present state of the funds, your committee learn that the existing debt is near $6,000: the number of beneficiaries 14; the annual expense of each, exclusive of tuition and clothing, about $120. Your committee recommend the adoption of the most prompt and vigorous measures to liquidate the present debt, and to raise a fund adequate to the future demands of the institution. To accomplish which, they deem it highly expedient for the Convention to appoint a general Agent, to act on the following plan, viz.: 1st. To obtain collections and donations, and form societies, for the purpose of removing present embarrassments. 2. To obtain subscriptions of scholarships, of $2,000 each, the annual interest of which sum will constantly support one student; allowing each subscriber the privilege of having his name, or that of any other person, whom he shall mention, attached to the respective scholarship, and by it borne up to the view of posterity

for ever. Also permitting each subscriber of the above description, during his life, to select from the number of beneficiaries, the individuals who shall successively fill the scholarship, bearing his name, and to have the special guardianship of the same, during their education; not however interfering with the government of the institution.

3d. To form societies, each of which shall annually contribute to the funds a sufficient amount at least to support one student, and have the right to furnish a student or students according with the amount paid by such societies; provided the students thus furnished, shall, in the judgment of the proper Board, possess the requisite qualifications.

4th. To obtain subscriptions of professorships, on the same principles as the aforementioned scholarships, and differing only in the amount of subscription, and excluding the guardianship.

5th. To raise, by subscription, donation, or bequest, as may be most practicable, a fund for the support of the President. Any association of individuals which shall endow a scholarship, or professorship, shall have the same privilege as an individual subscribing to the same amount.

Your committee recommend to the Convention, Rev. Luther Rice, as general agent, to carry the above plan into execution. All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL CORNELIUS, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee on State Conventions, after some discussion, was adopted.

The committee on the subject of State Conventions, present the following report:

The importance of the subject has demanded a very serious consideration. The measure has been viewed in its various bearings. Its difficulties and its advantages have presented themselves. Its difficulties, we trust, will gradually pass away. In some of the states, many of our brethren are already convinced, that Conventions within their respective states might be so constituted as not only to be altogether harmless, but to promote, in a high degree, the best interests of the churches, and the salvation of souls. In some of the states, indeed, there are domestic missionary, and education societies, which are accomplishing some of the most valuable purposes of a convention. In other portions of our country, misapprehensions need to be removed; the real objects of the proposed conventions, as well as of the general convention, require to be more distinctly understood than at present, and a practical demonstration exhibited of the happy tendencies of such associations.

But when it is seen that a combination among us is voluntary; that it meddles not with the sacred rights of any of the churches; that it brings together the intelligence, the missionary spirit, and the zeal for improvement, which are scattered in the different parts of a state, and diffuses them with new energy on every side; that it possesses peculiar facilities for sending the light of salvation into every corner of the land, and strengthening feeble churches, and aiding the young servants of the Lord; that, by inducing individuals and societies to make some effort for the benefit of souls perishing around them, it induces them to contribute none the less for sending the gospel to the perishing millions in heathen countries; and that it can act in delightful concert with those operations in which it has been the duty of this body to engage, we cherish the confidence, that our brethren, in the spirit of Christian love and zeal, will themselves move forward, as their circumstances in the different states may render expedient; and we are of opinion that the subject may, with safety and pleasing expectation, be referred to their wisdom and piety.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ADIEL SHERWOOD, *Chairman.*

The committee on the concerns of the Columbian College made a report; the resolutions which it contains were separately considered and adopted.

The committee appointed to investigate the concerns of the Columbian College in the District of Columbia, respectfully report:

That having carefully examined the documents referred to them, they have found great satisfaction in the proceedings of that institution, especially in the measures which have been taken by the Trustees, to render it subservient to all the objects of the Convention. Your committee are satisfied, that, unless the great body of our denomination shall apostatize from the faith, this seminary will remain, so long as the Con-

vention shall choose to control its destinies, a nursery of evangelical principles. The tenure by which the premises are held, secures this great object. Your committee deem it unnecessary to recapitulate what has already been reported by the Trustees of the College and by the Agent. They therefore recommend the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That the Convention regard, with great interest and satisfaction, the rising prosperity of the Columbian College in the District of Columbia.

2d. *Resolved*, That it is highly expedient for the President of the College to be located at the seat of its operations; and that he be respectfully requested to remove his residence to the College, at as early a day as practicable.

3d. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to write a letter to the church in Sansom-street, Philadelphia, with which the President is connected as Pastor, expressing the deep sense entertained by this body, of the sacrifice said church is called upon, in the Providence of God, to make, by the removal of her pastor to a field of labour, where the nature of his services must have a more extensive influence upon our churches at home, and our exertions for promoting the gospel in distant regions; also, an assurance of the fervent prayers of the Convention, that the Lord will amply recompense her for this sacrifice.

4th. *Resolved*, That this Convention highly appreciates the literary, scientific, and moral worth of the Hon. Josiah Meigs, late Professor of Experimental Philosophy in the Columbian College; and, while bowing in submission to the will of God, which has removed him from this scene of action, his death is regarded as an afflicting stroke of Divine Providence, which has bereft the College of a valuable friend and patron.

5th. *Resolved*, That the Convention regard, with approbation, and great interest, the formation of a General Philosophical Department and Repository in the College, and hope it will be carried forward with energy and success.

6th. *Resolved*, That the prospect of a complete Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, procured by Professor Woods, to be received from Europe, imparts a lively satisfaction.

7th. *Resolved*, That theological students who may be beneficiaries of this Convention, in the College, shall be examined and approved by the Education Committee; that (except in special cases, in which the said committee shall direct,) no beneficiary student shall spend any part of his time in the study of the dead languages, except such students as shall pursue a thorough collegiate course of education; and that, in all cases, the Education Committee shall direct who shall, and who shall not, pursue a literary and scientific course.

8th. *Resolved*, That the President of the College, while he shall act as Corresponding Secretary to the Board, be requested to devote one certain and entire day in each week, to the duties of correspondence, and the appropriate business of the Convention, conformably to an arrangement proposed by the Board of Trustees.

9th. *Resolved*, That the Convention regard the College as having a direct and very important bearing upon the Missionary concerns of this body, in qualifying missionaries for the more extensive usefulness in preaching, and translating the scriptures into foreign languages, and in promoting a general influence in favour of this great and benevolent work.

10th. *Resolved*, That the Convention view with sincere gratitude, the generous devotion of the Agent to the College, and other concerns of the Convention, manifested by the appropriation of his whole time and compensation to its important object.

O. B. Brown, *Chairman*.

An invitation was given, on behalf of the Trustees of the College, to this Convention, to dine at the College, on Monday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. which was cheerfully accepted.

Resolved, That the choice of President and Professors in the Columbian College, connected with the theological objects of the Convention, made by the Trustees of the College, meets the cordial approbation of this body, and the re-election of the same is earnestly recommended.

Rev. Messrs. O. B. Brown and Luther Rice, were appointed a committee to prepare the letter to the church in Sansom street, as directed in the 3d resolution, just adopted, and to make report to the Board.

The committee on the subject of a

nomination of fifty persons, from whom the Trustees of the Columbian College shall be elected, presented such nomination.

An election being gone into, by ballot, the following gentlemen were duly chosen.

Rev. Richard Furman, D. D. South Carolina; Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D. Massachusetts; Rev. Burgiss Allison, D. D. District of Columbia; Rev. Robert B. Semple, A. M. Virginia; Rev. Jesse Mercer, Georgia; Rev. Obadiah B. Brown, District of Columbia; Hon. Nicholas Brown, Rhode Island; Hon. Return J. Meigs, A. M. District of Columbia; Hon. Richard M. Johnson, Kentucky; Hon. John T. Johnson, Kentucky; Gen. Abner Forbes, Vermont; Rev. Lucius Bolles, A. M. Massachusetts; Rev. Daniel Sharp, A. M. Msssachusetts; Rev. John Bryce, Dist. of Columbia; Rev. Thomas Brown, New Jersey; Rev. Joseph B. Cook, A. M. South Carolina; Rev. Adiel Sherwood, A. M. Georgia; Rev. John L. Dagg, Virginia; Rev. James A. Ranaldson, Louisiana; Rev. Spencer H. Cone, New York; Rev. David Roper, Virginia; Rev. Eli Ball, Connecticut; Rev. Luther Rice, A. M. District of Columbia; Thomas Corcoran, Esq. District of Columbia; John C. Richards, A. M. Maryland; Thomas Stokes, Esq. New York; Enoch Reynolds, Esq. District of Columbia; Joseph Gibson, Esq. District of Columbia; William Britton, Esq. Pennsylvania; Daniel Brown, Esq. District of Columbia; Joseph Thaw, Esq. District of Columbia.

The following report of the committee on the Luminary and Star was adopted.

The committee appointed to confer with the publishing committee of the Luminary and Star, ask leave to report:

That the cost of publishing the Luminary and Star, per annum, is $3132 64. The income, provided each subscriber shall pay, will amount to $4365; leaving a balance in favour of the works, of $1232 36. Besides which, 250 copies of the Star are distributed gratuitously, among agents, and given in exchange for other publications; and 142 copies of the Luminary are circulated in a similar manner. The whole number at present issued, is, of the Star, 1170 copies; of the Luminary, 946. Jobs, to the amount of $242, have been printed in the office during the year. The whole proceeds of the Luminary and Star, with the jobs, will be $1474.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

Rev. Mr. Dagg presented the subsequent report, from a committee of inquiry, &c. which was adopted.

Your committee, appointed to ascertain whether any part of the funds of the Convention have been taken to defray the expenses attendant upon the publication of the Latter Day Luminary, beg leave to report:

That, from an examination, it appears that the Agent received on account of the Luminary, as per fourth Annual Report, page 210, $653 10, and paid the same, and more, over to the Treasurer, as per fifth Annual Report, page 251; also as per fifth Annual Report, page 255, $2121 22—of which he paid over to the Treasurer, as per sixth Annual Report, page 310, $2024 22: the Treasurer having received from others, as per same Report $69 83; also, as per seventh Annual Report, page 343, paid to the Treasurer, $4807 40; also, page 342, $20; also, as per eighth Annual Report, page 392, $627 66, paid to the Treasurer; (see ninth Annual Report;) making in all, actually paid over to the Treasurer of the Board, on account of the Luminary, the sum of $8202 21, besides an item or two in which the sum received on Luminary account is mingled with some other item, and therefore not reckoned in the foregoing statement, and possibly a few small items overlooked.

During the same time there has been paid out of the Treasury, on account of the Luminary, as per fifth Annual Report, page 250. $1 40; sixth Annual Report, page 310, $2014 22; same page, $761; seventh Annual Report, page 343, $4807 40—in all, the sum of $7584 02; leaving a balance in the funds of the Convention, arising from the proceeds of the Luminary, to the amount of $618 19. There is, however, a charge in the fourth Annual Report, page 210, in which some expense on account of the Luminary is mingled with other expenditures, not exceeding, probably, $400; certainly less than $500, say $450—which will still leave a sum in the treasury, arising from the profits of the Luminary, of at least $168 31.

Your committee has learned that work has been done, and expenses in-

curred, to a considerable amount, by the publishers of the Luminary, in the publication of some of the Annual Reports, for which no charge has been made against the Convention. Upon the whole, it appears that the Luminary has added directly to the funds of the Convention. That it has added much more, in an indirect way, by the diffusion of religious intelligence, your committee are fully persuaded. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. DAGG, *Chairman.*

The committee to nominate members of the Board, reported a list of thirty-eight persons.

The Convention, on Thursday, May 8, proceeded to elect the officers and Board of Managers for the ensuing three years. On counting the ballots, it appeared that the under-mentioned OFFICERS were duly elected.

Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D. Boston, President.

Rev. Burgiss Allison, D. D. Washington, 1st Vice President.

Rev. Jesse Mercer, Georgia, 2d Vice President.

Rev. Obadiah B. Brown, Washington, 3d Vice President.

Rev. Lucius Bolles, Salem, Massachusetts, 4th Vice President.

Thomas Stokes, Esq. New-York, Treasurer.

Rev. Wm. Staughton, D.D. Philadelphia, Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. Ira Chase, Washington, Recording Secretary.

Rev. Luther Rice, Washington, Agent.

The MANAGERS chosen are,

Rev. Richard Furman, D. D. South Carolina; Rev. Daniel Sharp, Massachusetts; Rev. Jonathan Going, Massachusetts; Rev. Stephen Gano, Rhode Island; General Abner Forbes, Vermont; Rev. Elisha Cushman, Connecticut; Rev. Archibald Maclay, New York; Rev. Spencer H. Cone, New York; Rev. John Peck, New York; Rev. Elon Galusha, New York; Rev. N. Kendrick, New York; Rev. Samuel W. Lynd, N. Jersey; Rev. T. Brown, New Jersey; Rev. John P. Peckworth, Pennsylvania; Rev. Joseph Maylin, Pennsylvania; Rev. John Healey, Maryland; Joseph Gibson, Esq. District of Columbia; Rev. Alva Woods, District of Columbia; Rev. Samuel Wait, District of Columbia; Rev. John Bryce, District of Columbia; Rev. John L. Dagg, Virginia; Rev. Henry Keeling, Virginia; Rev. Samuel Cornelius, Virginia; Colonel C. M'Allister, North Carolina; Rev. Joseph B Cook, South Carolina; Abner Davis, Esq. Georgia; Rev. Adiel Sherwood, Georgia; Rev. James A. Ranaldson, Louisiana; Rev. Richard Dabbs, Tennessee; Honourable John T. Johnson, Kentucky. The President and Recording Secretary of the Convention, are also members of the Board.

A letter was read from the Rev. Nathaniel Kendrick, of Eaton, New York, to Rev. Dr. Baldwin, respecting the character and qualifications of Rev. Jonathan Wade, and recommending him as a missionary for Burmah; and also a letter from the Rev. George D. Boardman, of Waterville College, requesting to be employed as a missionary in the East; on which—

Resolved, That the Convention has heard, with interest and pleasure, the above letters; and that it be recommended to the Board to attend to these cases without delay.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood called the attention of the Convention to a paragraph in a letter from the Mission Board of the Georgia Association, respecting the translation of the Scriptures into the several Indian languages; on which,

Resolved, It is the sense of this Convention, that, under existing circumstances, such translations ought not to be attempted, but that instruction be given in the English language.

Resolved, That the Board be instructed to exhibit, at the opening of the next Convention, statements of monies received for the various objects of this Convention, and appropriated during its recess; designating the sums advanced to each mission station, and for other purposes; and that the same be printed for the use of the members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Corresponding Secretary, for the able and assiduous manner in which he has fulfilled the various duties of his office.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the President, for the ability and impartiality with which he has fulfilled the duties of the chair.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Recording

Secretary, for the diligence and correctness with which his office has been discharged.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the late Recording Secretary of the Board, for his faithful services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the late acting Board, for its laborious, zealous, and successful exertions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Agent, the Rev. Luther Rice, for his assiduous and unwearied services, and for his great personal sacrifices, in promoting the cause of Missions and Education. May the Lord of the Harvest reward him.

Resolved, That the Convention has heard from Elder Bennet, with great interest and satisfaction, the success and prosperity of the Oneida Indian Mission.

Resolved, That this Convention has received, with conscious pleasure, a verbal account of the prosperous condition of the Hamilton Education Society, New-York, whose pupils are numerous, and whose prospects highly encouraging. They are cheered, by the exertions the friends of science and religion in that state have employed, and most sincerely wish them the blessing of heaven on their generous and evangelical labours.

Resolved, That this Convention cannot forbear expressing the thankfulness which they cherish, for the success which has attended the endeavours of our brethren in the Eastern states, in the establishment of a College and Theological Institution at Waterville, in the state of Maine. They have heard of its prosperity with real pleasure; and offer their prayers to the God of wisdom and mercy, that it may prove a blessing to the republic, and to the church of the living God.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention contemplate with great interest and satisfaction, the beneficence of the Hon. Nicholas Brown, who, with a personal expenditure of thirty thousand dollars, has presented an entire college, known by the name of "Hope College," to Brown University of Rhode Island. They trust that the *hopes* of the generous donor will be realized; and that it will stand a memorial of Christian beneficence, and a nursery of sound learning and evangelical piety, for ages to come.

Resolved, That the next triennial meeting of the Convention be held at the meeting house in Oliver street, New York, on the last Wednesday in April, 1826, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and that the Rev. Jesse Mercer, of Georgia, deliver the next Convention sermon, at candle-light, on the first day of the meeting, and in case of failure, the Rev. Dr. Gano, of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to Dr. Laurie, of this city, for his fraternal offer of the use of his house of worship during their present session. Its central situation has contributed to the convenience of the members of this body. They also solicit the Doctor, in such way as he shall judge most acceptable, to tender the same tribute of their sincere and Christian gratitude to the members of his church and congregation.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be instructed to pay to the sexton of Dr. Laurie's church, the sum of ten dollars, for his services during the session of the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to their brethren and friends in Washington, for the kindness and hospitality with which they have welcomed them to their habitations, and ministered to their comfort. We trust that the God of Missions will supply an abundant recompense, according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Staughton and the Rev. Messrs. O. B. Brown and Luther Rice, with the Recording Secretary, be a committee to superintend the printing of such minutes of this Convention as they shall judge expedient.

Resolved, That this Convention desire to return their united and humble thanks to the Lord, for that delightful harmony which has marked their consultations, and for that spirit of brotherly love, which, like the incense of Aaron, has filled the houses in which they have been sitting. They close their present solemn and happy meeting, with new resolutions to give themselves up more entirely than ever, to the cause of the Lord Jesus.

After offering a psalm of praise, and an affectionate address by the President, the Rev. Mr. Dagg prayed, and the Convention adjourned.

ROBERT B. SEMPLE, *President*.

ENOCH REYNOLDS, *Rec. Sec.*

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

After one day's respite from the very weighty labours of the Convention, on which occasion several of the members enjoyed an interesting and refreshing visit to Mount Vernon, the Board entered, with great earnestness, upon the arduous duties assigned them by the Convention. Aided by the counsels of the distant members, the general out lines of the course to be pursued, were arranged and fixed.

Upon mature and anxious deliberation, it was concluded, in order to give activity and efficiency to the whole body, and retain still its entire oneness and combination, that *Standing Committees* should be appointed in different parts of the country, for such purposes, as, under instructions of the Board, may, in these cases, be best accomplished by such committees, in furtherance of the important objects of the Convention.

A general system of financial operations was also arranged, for the purpose of enabling the Board, with the greatest facility and convenience, to employ its funds, wherever occasion shall require, with or without the agency of any of the aforesaid committees, as the case may be, without confusion, embarrassment, or risk; and, especially, to maintain an essential and clearly defined line of separation between the mission funds, and the funds contributed for the purposes of education.

Standing committees were appointed:

In and about Boston, Mass.—The Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D. Lucius Bolles, Daniel Sharp, Jonathan Going, N. Williams, B. Jacobs, and F. Wayland.

In the interior of the state of New-York—The Rev. Elon Galusha, John Peck, N. Kendrick, A. Bennett, D. Hascall, E. F. Willey, and J. Clarke.

In the southern section of the Union.—The Rev. Jesse Mercer, William B. Johnson, William T. Brantly, Adiel Sherwood, J. Milner, Iveson L. Brookes, and Abner Davis, Esq.

In the western country.—Hon. John T. Johnson, Col. James Johnson, Rev. J. Vardeman, S. M. Noel, J. Creath, J. Fishback, and T. Henderson.

It was judged important to strengthen the Burman mission, and to revive the mission at Arracan. To this purpose are the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board approve of Mrs. Judson's leaving this country, agreeably to her own wishes, as soon as she herself has proposed. But should her health continue imperfect, they are of opinion that she would do well to continue in her native country, until it shall have become more fully restored.

Resolved, That the standing committee in and about Boston, be instructed to inquire into the talents, piety, and general qualifications of Mr. George D. Boardman, Tutor in Waterville College, Maine, with a view of his becoming a Missionary to the East; and, if approved, that they take such measures for his being set apart to the work, and his outfit be provided, as early as the committee shall judge expedient.

Resolved, That $500 in addition to $3000 voted at the last annual meeting, be forwarded to the Rev. John Lawson of Calcutta, as early as possible, for the missionaries in the East.

Also, that $2000 be appropriated to the Eastern Missions, to accomplish the outfit and sending out of Mrs. Judson and others, and for such purposes as may be found expedient, relative to said Missions, to be drawn for by the standing committee in and about Boston.

Resolved, That the standing committee in the interior of the state of New-York be instructed to inquire into the inclination, piety, and talents of Mr. Jonathan Wade, in prospect of his becoming a Missionary to the East; and should he be approved, to attend to the setting of him apart to the work, and to suggest to him the advantage of his becoming ready to go out with Mrs. Judson, early the ensuing summer.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary prepare an address to the Emperor of Burmah, to be signed by the officers, and sanctioned by the seal of the Convention; and that the said address be accompanied with the present of a handsome pair of large globes, with frames well gilded; and, also, a large and beautiful map of the United States, decorated as shall be approved.

Resolved, That Mr. Judson be requested to have 2000 copies of his translation of the New Testament, or as many as may be judged proper, printed, together with any new tract which he may have prepared or new editions of tracts already issued, for circulation, as himself and associates may approve.

The scope of efforts already in operation relative to the Fort Wayne and Carey stations, the Valley Towns, and the Withington stations seemed not to require at present any material alteration, but to be strengthened and pushed forward with vigour and effect.

Resolved, That the standing committee in the interior of the state of New-York, be instructed to appoint a suitable person to visit and inquire into the condition of the Fort Wayne and Carey stations, and make report to the Board.

Resolved, That brethren Jesse Mercer and Adiel Sherwood, or such other as the standing committee in the southern section of the Union shall appoint, be requested to visit the Valley Towns station and make report.

Upon full consideration, it was

Resolved, That legacies or bequests to the funds of the Convention, be regarded as permanent funds or stock, the interest only of which to be used.

The communication from the Colonization Society to the Convention, having been considered, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Ira Chase, and Enoch Reynolds, Esq. be appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Colonization Society, the first Monday in June, and to report.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the General Convention entertain a high and thankful sense of the liberality and evangelical feeling of the Missionary and Education Societies and numerous individuals, who have so generously contributed to the funds of the Convention, and of the Columbian College. Deeply impressed with the importance of increasing exertions, and relying with full confidence on the continued and enlarged munificence of their brethren and friends, the Board cheerfully engage in the onerous and multiplied responsibilities and duties assigned them by the Convention.

The Rev. Dr Staughton, Dr Allison, O. B. Brown, Ira Chase, Luther Rice, A. Woods, and S. Wait, E. Reynolds, and J. Gibson, Esqrs. were appointed the standing committee on Education.

The Rev. Dr. Staughton, O. B. Brown, and Luther Rice, were appointed the publishing committee.

The amount of what it is thought proper should be regarded as permanent fund, having come into the treasury in the form of legacies or bequests, is $2,400. It may also be remarked, that such is the low state of the funds that the Treasurer will find it difficult to pay out the amount of the appropriations already voted, and meet the current expenditures, unless special exertions shall be made to replenish the treasury. It is hoped that the friends of Zion will not be unmoved by the powerful calls to increased activity and exertion.

TRUSTEES OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Immediately after their election, the Board of Trustees assembled, and re-elected the Rev. O. B. Brown, President; L. Rice, Treasurer and Agent; and E. Reynolds, Esq. Secretary.

The Trustees were highly gratified in seeing the members of the Convention at the College, and in receiving the distinct and formal approbation of the choice they had made of a President of the College, and of those Professors who have special relation to the education objects of the Convention, and an earnest recommendation that the same be re-elected.

They proposed an arrangement, predicated on a satisfactory consideration, which should secure one entire day of each week of the time of the President of the College, as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Convention, to the service of that body.

Resolved, unanimously, That it is expedient that the President of the College should, at an early day, assume personal superintendence of the instruction of the students, and that he be requested to remove his residence to the College, as soon as possible.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on the Rev. Dr. William Staughton, President of the Columbian College, to assure him of the great satisfaction given to this body, by a resolution of the Convention, earnestly recommending his re-election;—to communicate to him the resolution of this Board, expressive of their strong desire for his early removal to the College;—to solicit, with every expression of delicacy and respect, that he will announce to them the time when they may hope to welcome his permanent removal to the College,—and to assure him that suitable preparations shall be made for his accommodation.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a letter to the Sansom-street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, on the subject of the removal of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Staughton, to the presidency of the Columbian College, to be signed by the Secretary of the Board, and transmitted.

Resolved, That the Trustees entertain a high and very thankful sense of the generosity and friendly views of the many individuals who have contributed to the funds, given books to the library, or in any way aided the progress of the Columbian College. Ani-

mated by a review of public approbation and patronage, they look forward, with the most joyous expectations, to the future results of their exertions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be presented to the Rev. Dr. William Rogers, of Philadelphia, for his very acceptable present to the library of the Columbian College, of "The History of the English Baptists, from the Reformation to the beginning of the reign of George 1st," in four octavo volumes.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be presented to Mrs. Frances B. Greenhow, Miss Jane Charlton, and Miss Jane Daniel, of Richmond, Va. for the valuable present of a parcel of socks, prepared by the labour of their own hands, for the theological students of the Columbian College.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be presented to the Hudson Female Education Society, Hudson, N. Y. for a valuable present of shirts, &c. for the benefit of the theological students of the Columbian College.

The Committee appointed to wait on the President of the College, the Rev. Dr. Staughton, relative to the time of his removal to the College, reported:

That the President distinctly announced his intention of removing to the College, by the beginning of the ensuing term, early in September.

Resolved, That the aforesaid reply of the President of the College, imparts a lively satisfaction to the Board.

Various interesting communications having been received from Professors Woods and Staughton, from Europe,

Resolved, unanimously, That the several communications received from Professors Woods and Staughton, since the arrival of Professor Woods in Europe, afford the highest pleasure to the Board; in the full conviction that the zeal and ability of Professor Woods, in the discharge of the object of his mission, entitle him to the grateful acknowledgments of the Board; and that this expression of entire approbation in his conduct there, is due to his assiduity and fidelity.

Also, that the course pursued by Professor Staughton, in relation to the library, scientific, and general objects of his visit to Europe, gives entire and grateful satisfaction to the Board.

Ordered, to be communicated.

The Trustees were gratified to learn, that the arrangements for a general philosophical department and repository, for the purpose of philosophical discussion and research, and the accumulation of whatever may contribute to the constituting of a most valuable and enlarged museum, meets the decided approbation of the Convention.

They were also gratified to learn that there is a prospect of their very valuable and extensive philosophical and chemical apparatus being received from London, by the beginning of next term, as appears by the following letter from Professor Woods to the President of the Board, and by him communicated.

London, February 25, 1823.

On Saturday last, we passed in review the several articles of the philosophical and chemical apparatus. Our ambassador, Mr. Rush, appeared to be much gratified. He said, the collection was more extensive than he had anticipated: he hoped and expected much from the College to our country. The Rev. Mr. Cox, of Hackney, also attended, and expressed his gratification. Dr. Gregory, of Woolwich, has promised to give me his first leisure day, when we shall again review the instruments. The charges for them all will be sufficiently high. But I cannot pick them up here and there, at reduced prices, as I can books. I had to order them made specially for the purpose. I have laid out £200 (sterling,) for valuable standard books. I must, also, reserve something to be expended for books, and other articles, in Paris.

I have received, in money, something more than one thousand pounds, sterling, and perhaps two hundred volumes of books.

The apparatus will be ready for shipping, in three weeks; and, after that, I think I shall ship it, together with the books on hand, by the first vessel for Philadelphia, taking the precaution to get them insured.

With sentiments of profound respect to the Board of Trustees, I remain,

Rev. and dear sir

Yours,

ALVA WOODS.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Board of Trustees ought to be penetrated with a devout sense of gratitude to Almighty God, for his abundant goodness to the Columbian College; the superintending of the concerns of which very important Institution, has been, in His Divine Providence, confided to this Board.

TABLE OF ASSOCIATIONS,

FOR 1823—'24.

Associations.	Sts.	C.	M.	Br.	Tot.	Correspondents.	Times of Meetings.	Places of Meetings.
Bowdoinham	Me.	51	33	53	2484	*Jer. Chaplin*, Waterville, Kennebec c.	4 Wed. 24 Sept.	Fayette.
Lincoln	Me.	48	27	127	2456	*Phinehas Pillsbury*, Nobleboro, Lin. c.	3 Wed. 17 Sept.	Hope.
Cumberland	Me.	28	25	49	1873	*John Tripp*, Hebron, Cumberland co.	4 Wed. 24 Sept.	At Brunswick.
York	Me.	27	23	45	1479	*Abner Flanders*, Buxton, York co.	2 Wed. 11 June	Effingham.
East. Maine	Me.	22	17	—	1330	*Daniel Merrill*, Sedgwick,	Sat. af. 4 W. 1 Oct.	*Last min. not received.*
Salisbury	N. H.	14	11	—	722	*Henry Veasey*, Concord, Rockingh. co.	2 Wed. 8 Oct.	*Last min. not received.*
Meredith	N. H.	15	17	96	1165	*Stephen Pillsbury*, Hebron, Grafton c.	2 Wed. 10 Sept.	Hanover.
Dublin	N. H.	19	12	30	1031	*Charles Cummins*, near Keene,	1 Wed. 3 Sept.	
Shaftsbury	Vt.	27	15	18	2835	*John Lamb*, Waterford, Saratoga co.	1 Wed. 4 June.	Union m. h.
Woodstock	Vt.	22	18	91	2303	Gen. A. Forbes, Windsor, Windsor co.	Last Wed. 24 Sept.	West Windsor.
Vermont	Vt.	25	21	156	2530	Jno. Conant, Esq. Brandon, Rutland c.	1 Wed. 1 October	Bridport.
Fairfield	Vt.	15	5	92	800	*Roswell Meers*, Georgia, Franklin co.	Last Wed. 27 Aug.	*Last min. not received.*
Barre	Vt.	14	9	55	595	*E. Huntington*, Braintree, Orange co.	2 Wed. 10 Sept.	East Village, Bethel.
Danville	Vt.	12	5	—	425	*Daniel Mason*, Craftsbury, Orleans co.	3 Wed. 18 June.	*Last min. not received.*
Manchester	Vt.	7	5	21	589	*Cy. M. Fuller*, Dorset, Bennington co.	3 Wed. 17 Sept.	Arlington.
Leyden	Ms.	28	23	83	2117	*Elijah Montague*, Leverett, Franklin c.	2 Wed. 8 October	Colerain 2 Baptist m.h.
Sturbridge	Ms.	24	21	132	2019	*G. Angell*, n. Sturbridge, Worcest. co.	Last Wed. 27 Aug.	Southbridge.
Boston	Ms.	35	26	170	3628	*Lucius Bolles*, Salem, Essex county,	3 Wed. 17 Sept.	Salem.
Westfield	Ms.	16	13	43	1107	E. Arnold, Esq. Westfield, Hampd. co.	1 Wed. 3 Sept.	Becket.
Worcester	Ms.	15	18	54	1307	*Jona. Going*, Worcester, Worcester co.	3 Wed. 20 Aug.	Sutton.
Warren	R. I.	40	30	116	4331	*David Benedict*, Pawtucket, R. I.	1 Tues. af. 1 W. 9 St.	Pawtucket.
Yearly Meet.	R. I.	16	12	—	1563	*Allen Brown*, Providence,	Fr. b. 2 Sb. 12 Sept.	*Last min. not received.*
New London	Ct.	19	27	75	1923	*Jona. Goodwin*, Mansfield, Windh. co.	3 Tues. 21 October	Lyme.
Stoningt. Un.	Ct.	15	9	65	2988	*Roswell Burrows*, Groton, N. Lond. c	3 Wed. 18 June,	North Stonington.
Hartford	Ct.	29	24	379	2665	*Elisha Cushman*, Hartford, Ct.	1 Wed. 1 October	Middletown.
New York	N. Y.	29	26	23	2618	*Johnson Chase*, New York City,	Last Wed. 28 May	New York
Warwick	N. Y.	14	12	63	1648	*A. Perkins*, Livingtown, n. Newburgh	1 Wed. 4 June	Pleasant Valley.
Otsego	N. Y.	25	19	96	2083	*Elon Galusha*, Whitesboro, Oneida co	1 Wed. 3 Sept.	Brookfield.
Chemung	N. Y.	21	14	95	1116	*T. B. Bebee*, Smithfield, Bradford co. P	2 Wed. 8 October	Elmira.
Rensselaerv.	N. Y.	21	16	183	2013	*Elij. Herrick*, Charleston, Montg. co.	1 Wed. 1 October	Westerlo.
Cayuga	N. Y.	36	22	202	3598	*Elkanah Comstock*, Auburn, Cayuga c	3 Wed. 17 Sept.	Aurelius.
Essex	N. Y.	8	6	—	544	*Samuel Churchill*, Elizabeth, Essex co	3 Wed. 15 October	*Last min. not received.*
Saratoga	N. Y.	27	21	69	3793	*Calvin H. Swain*, Sandy Hill, Wash. c.	Last Wed. 25 June	Greenfield.
Black River	N. Y.	22	20	373	1594	*E. Osgood*, Naples in Henderson, Jef. c	Tue. b. 2 W. 10 Jun.	Lowv. & Denmark m.h
Madison	N. Y.	38	31	203	4476	*John Peck*, N. Woodstock, Madison co.	2 Wed. 10 Sept.	Nelson.
Lake George	N. Y.	7	4	25	448	*Jehiel Fox*, Chester, Warren county,	1 Wed. 3 Septem.	Schroon.
Union	N. Y.	14	9	29	1004	*Ol. Tuttle*, Danbury, Fairfield co. Ct.	1 Wed. 3 Sept.	North Saleth.
Franklin	N. Y.	22	28	71	1913	*John Bostwick*, Hartwick, Otsego co.	3 Wed. 18 June	
Holland Pur.	N. Y.	29	19	82	1473	*E. Tucker*, Fredonia, Chatauque c.	2 W. af. 4 W. in Sep.	Middlebury.
St. Lawrence	N. Y.	10	7	—	1042	Mr. E. C. Eastman, Col. St. Lawr. co.	3 W. Jan. 15, 1824	*Last min. not received.*
Ontario	N. Y.	38	27	193	3174	*Solomon Goodale*, Bristol, Ontario co.	4 Wed. 24 Sept.	Bristol.
Hudson Riv.	N. Y.	13	14	117	1910	*Lewis Leonard*, Albany,	1 Wed. 6 Aug.	Poughkeepsie.
Genessee	N. Y.	29	15	26	1332	*Ely Stone*, Caledonia, Genessee co.	W. af. 4 W. in Sept.	Pembroke.
Oneida	N. Y.	21	18	83	1554	*Roger Maddock*, Peterboro' Madison c.	4 Wed. 27 Aug.	Westmoreland.
Seneca	N. Y.	13	5	59	883	Mr. Peter Rappleye, Farmerville,	1 Wed. Sept. 3.	Union ch. Farmerville.
— Conference	N. Y.	22	19	—	1337	*John Farley*, Madison, Madison co.	Fr. b. 2 Sab. 6 June	*Last min. not received.*
— Conference	N. Y.	4	2	—	126			
New Jersey	N. J.	31	25	76	2271	*Joseph Sheppard*, Salem,	1 Wed. 3 Sept.	Camden.
Philadelphia	Pa.	22	3	153	2903	*W. E. Ashton*, Philadelphia,	1 Tues. 7 October	Philadelphia.
Redstone	Pa.	25	23	107	1162	*James Estep*, Mt. Pleasant, Westmd. co.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 5 Sept.	Pittsburgh.
Abington	Pa.	7	5	28	494	*John Miller*, Abington, Luzerne co.	1 Wed. 3 Sept.	Bethany.
Susquehan.	Pa.	12	12	58	711	*Joel Rogers*, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne co.	2 Wed. 10 Sept.	Middletown.
Northumb.	Pa.	3	3	9	125	S. E. Shepard, Jersey Town,	Fr. b. 3 Sab. 15 Aug.	White Deer m. h.
Juniata.	Pa.	7	5	18	169		Th. b. 4 Sab. 21 Au.	Bradford.
— Conference	Pa.			—	700			
Delaware	De.	7	5	17	498	*Samuel R. Greene*, Wilmington,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. June	London Tract.
Salisbury	Md.	15	11	—	437	*T. Hill*, P. M. N. Market, Dorchester c.	F. b. 4 Sab. 24 Oct.	*Last min. not received.*
Baltimore	Md.	15	15	45	828	*John Healey*, Baltimore,	Th. b. 3 Sab. 15 May	Taneytown.
Columbia	D. C.	17	16	137	1644	*Thornton Stringfellow*, Fauquier co.	Th. b. 4 Sab. 21 Au.	Rock Hill.
Ketocton	Va.	26	25	32	1462	Thomas Buck, Esq. Front Royal,	Th. b. 3 Sab. 14 Au.	Opequon m. h.
Strawberry	Va.	20	14	96	1091	*John S. Lee*, Lynchburg, Virginia,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 4 Oct.	Catawba m. h.
Dover	Va.	46	25	—		*David Roper*, Richmond, Virginia,	2 Sat. 11 October	Nuckols m. h.
Middle Dist.	Va.	11		—		*Benjamin Watkins*, Powhatan county,	Last Sat. 30 August	Sandy Creek m. h.
Roanoke	Va.	31	14	33	2253	*J. Jenkins*, n. Meadsville, Halifax co.	Sat. b. 2 Sb. 10 May.	Rice's m. h.
Portsmouth	Va.	24	15	228	2493	*Samuel Cornelius*, Norfolk, Virginia,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 10 May	Seacocke.
Albemarle	Va.	15	9	46	871	*John Goss*, n. Barboursville Orange co.	2 Sab. 11 May	Adiel.
Goshen	Va.	27		—		*Absalom Waller*, Spottsylvania co.	1 Sat. 4 October	*Last min. not received.*
Shiloh	Va.	21		192	1544	Richard I. Tutt, Esq. Culpeper c. h.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 5 Sept.	Fiery Run m. h.
New River	Va.					Mr. W. Holmes, n. Newbern, Montg. c.		
Mayo	Va.					*Wm. Davis*, Pittsylvania county,		
Appomattox	Va.	18	30	—		*Abner W. Clopton*, Charlotte c. h.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Aug.	Lower Falling m. h.
Meherrin	Va.	15	6	89	1030	*William Richards*, Mecklenburg co.	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 26 Ap.	James's m. h.
Union	Va.	15	1[illegible]	16	527	*Joshua Hickman*, n. Morgantown, Va.	Fr. b. 4 Sab. 22 Aug.	Mount Olive.
Green Brier	Va.			—	147			
Accomac	Va.	5	5	[illegible]	480	*Wm. Costin*, Northampton county,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 16 Au.	Drummond Town.
Washington	Va.			—	533	Elij. Gillingwaters, Esq. Washingt. c.		
Teass Valley	Va.			—	382	*John Young*, near Greenupsburg, Ky.		
Parkersburg	Va.	5	2	12	161	*James M'Aboy*, Parkersburg, Ohio c.	F. b. 2 Sab. 6 June.	Parkersburg m. h.
Sandy Creek	N. C.	13	9	71	768	Wm. Lightfoot, Esq. n. Raleigh,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 25 Oct.	Fall Cr. m. h. Ch'm co.
Kehukee	N. C.	33	17	91	1522	*J. Biggs*, P. M. Williamston, Martin co.	Sat b. 1 Sab. 4 Oct.	Lawrence m. h.
Yadkin	N. C.	19		80	832	Thos. Wright, Esq. Hamptonville, S. co.	1 Sat. 4 October	Union m. h. Cha'm co.
Flat River	N. C.	1[illegible]	8	70	554	*Thomas Gardner*, near Warrenton,	3 Sat. 17th May	Neuse m. h.
Neuse	N. C.	25	8	29	800	*William P. Biddle*, Newbern,	Fr. b. 3 Sab. 17 Oct.	Oak m. h. Jones' co.

Associations.	Sts.	C.	M	Ba.	Tot.	Correspondents.	Times of Meetings.	Places of Meetings.
Mountain	N. C.	17	10	19	718	*Reuben Coffey*, n. Ft. Defian. Wilks c.	4 Sat. 23 August	Cranberry m. h. Ash c.
Cape Fear	N. C.	32	20		1852	Charles M'Allister, Es. n. Fayetteville,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 4 Oct.	*Last min. not received*
Chowan	N. C.	22	14		1754	George Outlaw, Esq. Bertie county.	Sat. b. 4 Sb. 24 May	*Last min not received*
County Line	N. C.	12	14	154	1025	*G. Roberts*, n. Brown's Store, Caswell c.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 16 Au.	Bridge m. h.
Raleigh	N. C.	19		391	1058	*John Purify*, near Raleigh, Wake co.	Fr. b. 4 Sab. 26 Sep.	Raleigh.
French Broad	N. C.	24	10	27	754	James Whitaker, Esq. Buncombe co.	4 Sat. 23 August	Cane Creek m. h.
Pee Dee	N. C.	12	5		767	*John Culpeper*, n. Allenton, Montg. c.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 18 Oct.	*Last min. not received*
Charleston	S. C.	37	23	177	3727	*J. B. Cook*, Sumterville,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 1 Nov.	Sumterville.
Bethel	S. C.	36	20		2268	*Sl. M'Creary*, Beckamville, Ches. Dis.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 4 Oct	*Last min. not received*
Broad River	S. C.	37	21	204	2260	Wm. Lancaster, Esq. Spartanburg Dis.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 24 Oct	Mount Zion m. h.
Saluda	S. C.	33	14	129	1341	*James Crowthers*, Abbeville District,	Sat. 2 Sab. 9 August	Columbia m. h.
Edgefield	S. C.	36	13	67	1802	*Basil Manly*, Edgefield District,	Th. b. 3 Sb. 18 Sep.	Dean Swamp.
Moriah	S. C.	11	14	22	572	Jonathan Thompson, Camden,	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 20 Se.	Lower Fk. Finche's Cr.
Savannah R.	S. C.	24	11	197	2512	*Hezekiah Boyd*, Robertsville,	1 h. b. 4 Sb. 20 Nov.	Beaufort.
Georgia	Geo.	38	24	140	2988	*Jesse Mercer*, Powelton, Hancock co.	Fr. b. 2 Sab. Oct. 10.	Sharon, Columbia co.
Hephzibah	Geo.	34	11	93	1823	*Elijah Perryman*, Warren county,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 27 Sep	Little Ogechee
Sarepta	Geo.	39	11	79	1865	*Jno. Lumpkins*, Hermon, Oglethorpe c	Sat. b. 4 Sb. Oct. 25.	Lystra, Madison co.
Oemulgee	Geo.	41	22		2540	*Robert M'Ginty*, near Milledgeville,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 6 Sept	*Last min. not received*
Ebenezer	Geo.	26	11		1085	*Ivison L. Brooks*, Hillsboro', Pul. co.	Sat b 2 Sab 13 Sept	*Last min not received*
Piedmont	Geo.	11	5		267	*Wilson Conner*, Montgomery county,	Sat b 2 Sab 11 Oct	*Last min not received*
Sunbury	Geo.	15	10	298		*Charles O'Scriven*, Sunbury,	Frid. b. 2 Sab. 7 Nv.	Powers m. h.
Flint River	Ala.	30			1423	*Willis Hopwood*, n. Shelbyv. Bed. c. T.	Sat b 1 Sab 6 Oct	*Last min. not received*
Beebe	Ala.	13	12		336	*Thomas Roberts*, Claiborne, Alabama,	Sat b 4 Sab 27 Sept	*Last min not received*
Cahawba	Ala.	23	11		798	*Hosea Holcombe*, Carrolsville, Jef. co.	Sat b 4 Sab 25 Oct	*Last min not received*
Alabama	Ala.	12	6		441	*Francis Baker*, Antauga county, Ala.	Sat b 2 Sab 11 Oct	*Last min not received*
Holston	Ten.	21	17	44	1045	*Caleb Witt*, n. Cheeks ✕ Roads, Haw. c.	2 Friday 8 August	Stephenson m. h.
Tennessee	Ten.	27		98	1302	*West Walker*, n. Knoxville, Knox co.	Sat b 1 Sab 4 Oct	*Last min. not received*
Cumberland	Ten.	13	6		1095	*Garner M'Connico*, near Franklin,	Sat b 3 Sab 20 Sept	*Last min not received*
Red River	Ten.	26	18	148	1773	*Sugg Fort*, Port Royal, Montgomery c.	2 Sat. 13 Sept.	Hopewell.
Elk River	Ten.	34	22		1973	*Hardy Holeman*, Fayetteville,	2 Sat 6 September	*Last min. not received*
Concord	Ten.	47	27	258	2518	R. C. Foster, Esq. near Nashville,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 2 Aug.	Rockspring m. h.
Caney Fork	Ten.	19	10	155	996	George Dawson, Esq. Sparta, White c.	4 Sat. 27 Sept.	Sequache Valley m. h.
Big Bend	Ten.	13	13		482	*Jeremiah Burns*, n. Florence, Alab.	Sat b 4 Sab 26 July	*Last min. not received*
Mississippi	Mis.	18	12		526	*James A. Ranaldson*, St. Francisville,	Sat b 3 Sab 18 Oct	*Last min not received*
Pearl River	Mis.	24	16		648	*Daniel M'Call*, Port Gibson,	Sat b 2 Sab 13 Sept	*Last min not received*
Union	Mis	14		19	398	Wm. Snodgrass, Esq. Natchez, Ad. co.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. Oct. 4.	Fellowship m. h. Jeff. c.
Louisiana	Lou.	6			101	Benjamin Davis, New Orleans.	Sat b 2 Sab 8 Nov	
Missouri	Misso.	9	3	18	190	*John M. Peck*, Cherry Grove, Illinois,	1 Sat. Sept. 6.	Boeuf m. h.
Bethel	Misso.				334	*Thos P. Green*, Cape Girardeau co.	Sat b 4 Sab 27 Sept	
Mt. Pleasant	Misso.	16		218	942	*William Thorp*, Mt. Pleasant, How. c.	2 Sat 13 September	
Illinois	Illi.	17	12	17	273	D. Wilbanks, Esq. Ch. Grove, St. Clair c.	4 Sat. 23 August	Providence m. h.
Fr. to Hum.	Illi.	6	9		200	*James Pulliam*, n. Belville, St. Clair co.	F b 1 Sab in June	*Last min. not received*
Muddy River	Illi.	11			267	*Wm. Reardon*, Vernon, Jefferson co.	Sat b 3 Sab 20 Sept	*Last min not received*
Wabash	Ind.	12	4	9	405	Wm. Polke, Esq. Bruceville, Knox co.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 4 Oct.	Maria Creek m. h.
White Water	Ind.	25	16		1137	*Ezra Ferris*, Lawrenceburg,	Fr b 2 Sab 8 Aug	*Last min. not received*
Silver Creek	Ind.	23	15	84	926	*J. Vawter*, Vernon,	4 Sat. 23 August	White River m. h.
Blue River	Ind.	28	19	112	965	*James M'Coy*, Salem,	Fri. b. 2 Sat. Oct. 10	Lost River m. h.
Laughery	Ind.	15	6	72	466	*W. Wheatley*, N. Wash. 8 m. fr. N. Lex.	3 Friday 19 Sept.	Bear Creek.
Little Pigeon	Ind.					*Charles Polke*, Perry county,	Fr. b. 3 Sab. 18 July	Rome.
Elkhorn	Ky.	31	18		3733	*Jeremiah Vardeman*, near Lexington,	2 Sat 9 August	*Last min. not received*
Salem	Ky.	21	9	154	1573	Gen. Joseph Lewis, Bardstown,	4 Friday 26 Sept.	Severn's Valley m. h.
Tate's Creek	Ky.	26	17	69	1776	*John Davis*, Crab Orchard, Lincoln co.	4 Sat. 23 August	
Bracken	Ky.	17		39	1404	*Walter Warder*, May's Lick, Mason c.	1 Sat. 6 September	Licking Locust m. h.
Green River	Ky.	24	16		1701	Michael W. Hall, Esq. n. Glasgow,	Fr b 4 Sat 25 July	*Last min. not received*
North Bend	Ky.	22	26		1407	*Absalom Graves*, Burlittsburg, Boone c.	3 Friday 15 August	*Last min not received*
North Dist.	Ky.	27		44	1764	James Mason, Esq. Mount Sterling.	4 Sat. 26 July	Log Lick m. h. Clarke c.
South Dist.	Ky.	21			1073	*John S. Higgins*, Stanford, Lincoln co.	3 Sat 16 August	*Last min. not received*
Long Run	Ky.	36			2933	*George Waller*, Shelbyville, Shelby c.	1 Friday 5 Sept	*Last min not received*
Russel's Cr.	Ky.	22	16	33	1359	*John Chandler*, near Campbelsville,	3 Sat. Sept. 20.	South Fork Nolin.
Stockton's V.	Ky.				762	Wm. Wood, Esq. Elliot's ✕ roads, Cu. c.	3 Sat 16 August	
Emaneipat.	Ky.	5			111	James Mason, Esq. Mount Sterling,	Sat b 2 Sab 13 Sept	*Last min. not received*
Licking	Ky.	21	8		913	*Ambrose Dudley*, near Lexington,	2 Sat 13 Sept	*Last min not received*
Cumb. River	Ky.	19			1385	*John Davis*, Crab Orchard, Lincoln c.	1 Sat 6 Sept	*Last min not received*
Gasper River	Ky.				1061	*Wm. Warder*, Russelville, Logan co.	Sat b 4 Sab 23 Aug	*Last min not received*
Little River	Ky.	33			1369	*Thomas Ross*, Dover, Stuart c. Ten.	Sat b 3 Sab 16 Aug	*Last min not received*
Burning Sp.	Ky.	14			439	*Sam. Hanna*, Buffalo Shoal, Floyd c.	1 Sat 4 October	*Last min not received*
Union	Ky.	13	7		613	Archelaus Vanhook, Esq. Cynthiana.	4 Friday 22 Aug.	*Last min not received*
Franklin	Ky.	20			1676	*Silas M. Noel*, Frankfort,	1 Friday 1 August	*Last min not received*
South Union	Ky.	11		31	342	Peter Engle, Esq. Barbourville,	4 Sat. 27 Sept. 1823.	Concord m. h. Knox c.
Goshen	Ky.	25			1000	*James H. L. Moorman*, Breckenridge c.	2 Friday 10 Oct	*Last min. not received*
New Associa.	Ky.				429	Mr. Wm. Horsman, Hiland c. h. Union c.	Fr b 2 Sab 10 Oct	*Last min not received*
Miami	Ohio	23	8	36	812	*John Mason*, n. Centreville, Montg. c.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 13 Sep.	Colerain m. h.
Scioto	Ohio	14	11		568	Drayton M. Curtis, Esq. Chillicothe.	Sat b 4 Sab 20 Sept	*Last min. not received*
Beaver	Ohio	14	4		370	Wm. West, Youngstown, Trumbull c.	Th b 4 Sab 21 Aug	*Last min not received*
Straight Cr.	Ohio	7	2		122	*Thomas Ellrod*, n. West Union, Ad. co.	Sat b 4 Sab 23 Aug	*Last min not received*
Muskingum	Ohio	20	19	196	1068	Thomas Tresize, Esq. near Zanesville,	Fri. b. 4 Sab. in Au.	Salt Creek m. h.
Mad River	Ohio	19	11		684	*John Thomas*, Urbanna, Champaign c.	Sat b 3 Sab 13 Sept	*Last min. not received.*
Little Miami	Ohio	12	7	36	403	*James Jones*, Duck Creek, Hamilton c.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 6 Sep.	Cowen's Creek m. h.
Grand River	Ohio	23	8		737	*Azariah Hanks*, Euclid, Cayahoga co.	2 Wed 10 Sept	*Last min. not received*
Eagle Creek	Ohio	4		3	218	Joseph Moore, Ripley, Brown county	Sat b 3 Sab 20 Sept	*Last min not received*
Columbus	Ohio	16	7		458	*Jacob Drake*, De'aware, Delaware co.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 19 Sept.	Monroe m. h.
Mahoning	Ohio	14	6	48	553	Wm. West, Youngstown, Trumbull c.	We b. 1 Sab. 3 Sep.	Youngstown
Salem	Ohio				128	*Horace Parsons*, Troy, Athens co.	Fr b 1 Sab 5 Sept	*Last min. not received*
Ohio	Ohio	8	5		329	John Davison, Esq. Lawrence co. O.	Sat b 3 Sab 16 Aug	*Last min not received*
East Fork	Ohio	5	4	15	128	*James Jones*, Little Miami.	Sat b. 1 Sab. 6 Sep.	Duck Creek m. h.
Stillwater	Ohio	11	5	23	403	*E. C. Stone*, near Cadiz, Ohio,	Fr. b. 2 Sab. 12 Sept.	Sunfish.
Huron	Ohio	10	5		291	*Azariah Hanks*, Euclid, N. Y.	2 Wed. 8 Oct.	Florence m. h.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES, IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS STOKES, TREASURER.

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1822. April 20.	To cash per order of the Board, for expenses of the annual meeting at Washington,	$230 50
May 3.	To cash per order of the Board, in favour of Mrs. Judson, for $300, premium on bill 39 -	339 00
	To cash for repairing the mill at the Cherokee station, - -	200 00
	To cash for the clothing of Cherokee children, - - -	50 00
	To cash to Dr. Staughton for stationary and postage, - -	40 00
May 10.	To cash paid order in favour of Isaac M'Coy, - - -	230 00
	To cash paid Surrogate for copy of Mr. Withington's will, -	7 20
	To cash paid J. Cauldwell, jun. for postage, - - - -	1 30
May 31.	To cash paid order in favour of Rev. H. Posey, of the Valley Towns, - - - - -	200 00
June 3.	To cash paid order in favour of Rev. J. Sears, of Fort Wayne Mission Station, - - -	200 00
June 22.	To cash paid order in favour of Isaac M'Coy, - - -	500 00
	To cash paid for postage 5 80, stationary 2 50, - - -	8 30
July 19.	To cash paid for Rev. H. Posey, Valley Towns, - - -	741 27
Aug. 12.	To cash paid for Isaac M'Coy, Fort Wayne mission, - -	500 00
Aug. 15.	To cash paid for Isaac M'Coy, Fort Wayne mission, - -	500 00
Sept. 9.	To cash paid for African mission, Lott Carey and Colin Teage,	120 00
Sept. 20.	To cash paid for Isaac M'Coy, Fort Wayne mission, - -	55 00
Nov. 12.	To cash paid for Isaac M'Coy, Fort Wayne mission, - -	500 00
Nov. 18.	To cash paid for transporting 14 boxes clothing to Savannah and Wheeling, & $30 postage C.S	54 94
Nov. 30.	To cash paid for Valley Towns mission, in favour of Rev. Thomas Roberts, - - -	500 00
	To cash paid for postage 15, cartage and freight 1, - -	16 00
Dec. 9.	To cash paid draft for education concerns, - - - -	397 63
1823. Jan. 18.	To draft in favour of Mr. M'Coy,	500 00
Jan. 27.	To Rev. Mr. Sears, Fort Wayne,	30 00
	To Mrs. Judson, - - -	100 00
Feb. 18.	To draft out of education funds,	130 00
Feb. 26.	To draft in favour of Jesse Mercer, for the mission among the Indians, (Creeks) - -	500 00
	To postage, - - - -	5 00
April 3.	To Dr. Staughton for postage,	42 75
	To postage, - - - -	1 75
	To discount paid for changing uncurrent money, - -	1 25
		$6,701 89
	To balance to new account, -	2,533 55
		$9,235 44

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1822. April 20.	By balance, in cash,	$1,145 27	
	By depreciated paper,	392 50	
			1,537 77
	By cash from Joseph B. Gilbert, Treasurer of Connecticut Baptist Missionary Society, by Mr. Cushman, $16 10 of which is to be appropriated to the education fund, as per request of the Female Mite Society of Bristol, Conn. $55 as a donation from the late Mrs. Lydia Allen, for missions, - - -		100 00
April 20.	By cash from the General Committee of Churches united in the Charleston Association, by David Adams, a draft at 60 days, - Of which 63 75 is for the mission among the American Indians, and 381 53 for education fund, 381 54 for missions.		$826 83
May 9.	By cash from Mrs. Sally Bliss, Treasurer of the Toland United Female Ct. Soc. by Rev. D. Smith,		10 00
	By cash from the B. S. at Salem, Mass. for translations and F. M. S. 50 for native schools attached to the Burman mission, and 50 to the other objects of the Convention, by John Moriarty, Treasurer, - -		100 00
May 22.	By Sally Vanderpool, Treasurer Newark Baptist M. S. by Rev. Mr. Putnam, - - - - -		50 00
June 10.	By Lois Clouston, Treas. Female B. M. S. of Boston, - - -		40 00
June 27.	By Lower Dublin Female F. M. S. from Mrs. Wright, Treasurer, by Rev. D. Jones, - - - -		25 00
June 28.	By Stephen Pillsbury, Sec. of N. H. Meredith Association, by societies and individuals, - - -		10 00
June 30.	By Daniel Cheshire, Treas. Jun. Foreign Missionary Society of N.Y.		100 00
July 8.	By Samuel S. Law, Treas. Sunbury M. S. auxiliary to Foreign Missions, draft on Rogers & Gracie at 60 days—123 67 from F. C. S. at Sunbury, and 191 10 to the Sunbury Missionary Society, - -		314 77
July 23.	By cash for —— canal 6 per cent. stock, -	344 73	
	5 per cent. advance, -	17 24	
		361 97	
	Broker's comm. off	1 00	
			360 97
	By July quarter interest, - -		66 60
	From Simon Mathews, Treas. of the Montgomery, Mount Hill Town, and New Britain B. M. S. by Rev. John Murphy, - - -		78 36
Aug. 3.	From Levi Pierce, Treas. United Baptist F. M. S. Plymouth, Mass. Foreign and Domestic Mission—for foreign mission 150, translations 150, Fort Wayne 150, - - - -		450 00
Aug. 26.	From Henderson Bap. M. S. by Joel Overton, 12 72 to the Western Dom. Mission, 18 35 to the St. Lawrence B. M. S. 5 63 to the Foreign Mission, and 24 30 to the Luminary account, - - - - -		61 00
Oct. 15.	From E. Mitchell of Philad. the contribution of a few persons of colour, to be appropriated to the African mission, - - - -		18 00
	By sale of canal sixes, at 6 1-2 advance, - -	1597 50	
	Broker's comm. off -	3 99	
			1593 51
	By Oct. qr. interest,	51 83	
		9 60	
			61 43
Nov. 5.	From the Brotherly Society at Savannah, by Josiah Penfield,		15 00
Nov. 15.	From the Shaftsbury Female Mite Soc. by Hyat & Van Sloesen,		18 76
	From the vicinity, by do. - -		15 50
	From the Schoedeck Female Mite Society, by do. - - -		12 37
	From the Agremont Female Mite Society, by do. - - -		9 00
	From the West Hillsdale church and society, by do. - - -		4 37
	From the White Creek church and society, by do. - - -		8 54
	From the Shaftsbury Asso. by do.		61 46

Nov. 18.	From Rev. Solomon Goodale, Genesee, by Thomas Beals, - -		$70 00
	From Rev. Anson Sha, Ontario, by Thomas Beals, - - -		24 00
	From Rev. Caleb Douglass, Trea. of the Utica Bap. F. M. S. by W. G. Tracy, - - - - - -		142 00
Nov. 23.	From James Loring, Treas. Bost. Bap. F. M. for Rev. I. M'Coy's station, - - - -	72 00	
	For translations, -	18 95	
	For education of Indian children, - -	4 84	
	For Western Indians,	16 9	
	For Burman mission,	508 12	
			620 00
Nov. 27.	From Elder E. Harrington, Treasurer Saratoga and Washington For. M. S. by Thos. Skelding, Esq.		100 00
	From Saratoga Ass. by do. -		20 00
	From the Vermont F. M. S. by Elder Austin, - - - -		20 52
Dec. 7.	From the Canaan Female M. S. by E. Whitney, - - - -		3 85
	Also a box of clothing from Rev. Peter Chase, for Valley Towns, forwarded to Philad. to care of Dr. Staughton, a parcel from E. Cushing for Fort Wayne Mission, both sent by schr. Rover, capt. Johnson.		
Dec. 13.	From the Ocmulgee M. S. by Jesse Mercer, - - - - -		200 00
	From the Mission Board of the Georgia Association, two appropriations of 100 each, - - -		200 00
	From the Georgia Association for the Theological Seminary under the care of the Convention, by Jesse Mercer, - - -		130 00
Dec. 14.	From Abner Forbes, Treasurer of the Un. Soc. of Vt. and N. Hampshire, - - - - - - -		150 00
	From Asa Billings, Treas. of the Barre Association, Vermont, -		31 00
Dec. 26.	From H. Cornell, Treas. Baptist Bk. River Ass. by Jno. Steward, jr.		100 00
	From Sarah Hallenback, Sec. Middletown F. B. M. S. - -		20 00
1823. January.	January qr. interest, - - -		38 93
March 4.	From D. Wright, Treas. Westfield B. Ass. for translations 5 29, Domestic Mission 5 50, Foreign Mission 4 76, general objects 4 80,		21 00
Mar. 12.	From John Conant, Treas. Vermont Missionary Society. - -		100 00
April 3.	From Richard Lupardus, Treas. Bap. M. S. at N. Brunswick, N. J.		24 25
	From Elisha D. Hubbell, Egremont, Mass. - - - - -		6 00
	April qr. interest - - -		38 93
Feb.	By cash from the executors of Capt. Seth Webber, of Boston, a legacy, through the hands of James Loring, Treasurer, - - -		1000 00
	Edward Jones, from E. Jersey M. S. by Mr. Putnam, - - -		32 00
April 21.	Daniel Haswell, Sec. by Elder Bennet, from the Madison Baptist Missionary Society, N. Y. - -		113 73
	By cash from Dr. Staughton, for Rev. James Davis' note, dated Feb. 1819, which was left by J. D. as a legacy to the Education Fund, -		80 00
			$9235 44
1823. April 22.	By balance in cash,	2328 05	
	By depreciated paper,	205 50	
			2533 55

Errors excepted.
New York, April 22, 1823.

The following items have been taken from the foregoing Account.

Received for the Education Fund—

1822. April 20.	From the Connecticut Bap. Miss. Society, -	$16 10	
	From the Charleston Ass.	381 53	
Dec. 13.	From the Georgia Ass.	130 00	
April 21.	From the legacy from Rev. James Davis, - -	80 00	
			607 63

Paid for Education concerns—

1822. Dec. 9.	Draft - - - -	397 63	
1823. Feb. 18.	Draft - - - -	130 00	
			527 63
	Balance		80 00
			$607 63

Subsequently to the 22d April, 1823.

1823. April 23.	By Mrs. Hewitt, Treas. of the N. York Female F. M. S. - - -		113 80
	By Rev. Howard Malcom, from the Sunday School Juvenile Missionary Society of Hudson, N. Y. for the education of two Cherokee boys, to be named Benjamin Stanton, and Howard Malcom. *Cr. Hudson Female Ed. Soc.* - - -		40 00
	By do. from the Baptist ch. at Hudson, collected at their monthly concert prayer meetings, for the education of Burman female children. *Cr. as above*, - - - -		20 00
	By Joshua Gilbert, Esq. Treas. of New York Bap. For. M. S. -		157 00
	By Rev. Mr. Bolles, from the Conn. Bap. For. M. S. designated		
	For foreign missions, - -	28 27	
	For translations, - -	16 64	
	For instruction of children at Coxe's Bazar, - -	12 00	
	For general purposes, -	43 09	
			100 00
	By Rev. Mr. Bolles, from the Salem Bible Translation and F.M.S.		100 00
	By the Rev. Mr. Going, from D. Goddard, Treas. of Bap. M. S. of Worcester county and vicinity.		200 00
	From Josiah B. Furman, Charleston, S. C. from the Robertsville Female Mite Society, - - -		65 00
	By Rev. Mr. Rice, at the Convention and subsequently, (for the particulars of which see items in the Agent's accounts)—		
	For the foreign and general missionary purposes, including the balance of loan to the Columbian College, - - - - -		7524 32
	For Dom. and Indian missions,		438 25
	For the African mission, - -		100 00
	In this sum, - - - - is included 2700 36 before mentioned, besides the balance of the loan to the Columbian College of 5000. Out of which also has been paid for various purposes 2531 55, the particulars of which, with the proper vouchers, will appear of course in the next Annual Report.		8908 43
	In addition to the above, the Agent, Mr. Rice, paid over to the Treasurer, for the education objects of the Convention, connected with the Columbian College, for the particulars of which see items in Agent's accounts, - -		$2037 64

COLLECTIONS AND RECEIPTS BY THE AGENT, AND FUNDS IN HIS HANDS FOR THE FOREIGN AND GENERAL MISSIONARY PURPOSES,

From May 1, 1822, *to May* 1, 1823.

1822.		
May 11.	By Miss Jane Daniel, Treas. of Juvenile Fem. Ct. Soc. Richmond, Va.	$10 00
31.	By Rev. J. P. Slack, from the Female Soc. Lower Dublin, Pa.	25 00
June 3.	By Wm. Dabney, Esq. Treas. of Richmond For. and Dom. M. S.	200 00
	By Joseph Yarbrough, Esq. Treas. of Lunenburgh Mission Society, Va.	100 00
26.	By Wm. Lancaster, Esq. from the Broad River Ass. S. C.	12 00
27.	By James Whitaker, Esq. from the French Broad Association, N. C.	13 00
July 18.	By Elder Elisha Tucker, from the Franklin Association, N. Y.	57 00
21.	By collection, Dumfries, Va.	6 38
23.	By Jas. Webb, Es. Kg. & Qu. c. Va.	5 00
25.	Mrs. Moreton, Treas. of the Richmond Female Mission Society,	100 00
28.	By Collection at Suffolk, Va.	5 46
	By Mrs. E. Wolford, afterwards, to the above collection, at Suffolk, Va.	2 00
Aug. 5.	By Charles M'Allister, Esq. Treas. of the N. C. Missionary Society,	100 00
	By Eld. John Campbell, late Treas. of the N. C. Missionary Society,	100 00
14.	By Mrs. Lee, Treas. Female Mite Society, Lynchburgh, Va.	20 00
17.	By the Charlotte Miss. Soc. Va.	54 10
19.	By collection at brick meeting house, Halifax co. Va.	7 50
25.	By coll. at John's meeting house, Campbell co. Va.	2 13
Sept. 1.	By col. at Shiloh Ass. Gourdvine m. h. Culpepper county, Va.	17 43
12.	By collection at Stone Wall meeting house, Campbell co. Va.	3 35
15.	By col. at Wolf Creek meeting house, Buckingham county, Va.	3 00
18.	By Dea. John Hopper, Treasurer Lynchburg Miss. Soc. Va.	12 00
19.	By collection at Rucker's church, Amherst county, Va.	1 93
22.	By a lady at Bethel meeting house, Culpepper county, Va.	0 50
24.	By col. Methodist meeting house, Front Royal, Va.	1 45
25.	By col. at White Post, Fdk. co. Va.	4 13
	By col. at Mr. Reynolds' school house, Frederick county, Va.	0 72
26.	By col. at Bethel m. h. Fdk. co. Va.	6 59
27.	By collection at Charleston, Va.	4 55
29.	By col. at Harper's Ferry, Va.	3 21
30.	By collection at Upperville, Va.	4 40
	By do. at Middleburg, Va.	2 48
Oct. 1.	By do. at Broad Run, Va.	2 55
2.	By do. at Warrenton, Va.	2 12
	By do. at Wheelsburg, Va.	4 70
3	By do. at Stevensburg, Va.	2 38
Nov. 30.	By Miss Matilda Saltonstall, Haverhill, Mass.	5 00
Dec. 6.	By Stephen Smith, Northford, Ct	5 00
23.	By Elder Jehiel Fox, Chester, N. Y. from Lake George Association,	8 50
	By do. from Warren co. Fe. Mite S.	4 00
	By do. fr. Mr. Squires, of Schroon	1 00
	By do.	0 50
1823.		
April.	By the Female Soc. of Burlington and Bordentown, N. J.	80 00
	By Mrs. Lafoucherie, from the Trenton and Lamberton Fem. Mite Society, Trenton, N. J.	26 00
	By the Sansom Street Baptist Missionary Society, Philadelphia,	55 00
	By the Sansom Street Female Baptist Mission Society, Philad.	67 00
	By the Southwark Bap. Soc. Phila.	50 00
	By Rev. Mr. Heaney, from the Baltimore Missionary Society,	50 00
	By the Washington Bap. Mis. Soc.	37 00
	By the Washington Fe. Mite Soc.	70 00
	By the Wash. Female Judson Soc.	$35 00
	By the Rev. S. H. Cone, from the Female Society, Alexandria, D. C.	50 00
	By the Washington Society for supporting a native Burman miss'ry,	15 00
	By the Fredericksburg Female Mission Society, Va,	50 00
	By the Norfolk Female M. S. Va.	50 00
	By the hand of Dr. Staughton, from Elder O. Tuttle, from Union Ass.	6 00
		$1562 06

Receipts of the Agent, for Indian Stations, Domestic Missions, &c. from 1st May, 1822, *to 1st May,* 1823.

1822.		
May 22.	By Miss Margaret M'Cutchen, from ladies in Washington and Georgetown, for a Cherokee boy, named O. B. Brown,	10 00
28.	By Elder Sugg Fort, from Union M. S. in Kentucky and Tennessee, for Valley Town $50, Fort Wayne Mission $50,	100 00
June 24.	By Mr. Rufus Babcock, per collection, Colebrook, Conn.	7 25
July 1.	By Elder Hosea Holcombe, from the Jones' Valley Mission Soc. Alab.	5 00
10.	By Washington Mis. Soc. per collection for Elder Roberts,	13 00
Aug. 12.	By Thos. Mary, Henry and John Edmunds, Halifax county, Va.	1 00
Sept. 6.	By hand of Elder Osbourn, from Elder Samuel M'Creary, from Bethel Association, South Carolina,	87 00
Oct. 29.	By Miss Anna Welsh, Philad. from Miss Martha Shields, for the support of a Cherokee girl, at the Valley Towns station,	10 00
Dec. 6.	By Stephen Smith, Northford, Ct.	5 00
1823.		
April 30.	By Rev. James A. Ranaldson, St. Francisville, La. from the Mississippi Bap. M. S. $100 for the Cherokee mission, and $100 for the Creek mission,	200 00
		$438 25

For the African mission—
By Wm. Crane, Esq. from the Richmond African Missionary Society, - - - 150 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due from the Agent—

For foreign and general missionary purposes,	1562 06
For Indian and domestic missions,	438 25
For African mission,	150 00
For unpaid last year,	595 32
For balance of loan to Col. College,	5000 00
For interest on said loan for one year,	300 00
	$8,045 63
For cash received from the Treasurer, as per balance reported by the auditing comm.	135 96
Tot. due the Convention from the Agent,	8,181 59

Paid at and soon after the Convention—

On account of African mission,	150 00
On act. of Indian and domestic missions,	438 25
On act. of for. and gen. mis. concerns,	7524 32
	$8,112 57

Leaving a balance about equal to the amount of depreciated paper on hand, - $69 02

Receipts of the Agent, for purposes of Education, from 1st May, 1822, to 1st May, 1823.

		D. C.
1822.		
June 4.	By Potomac Steam Bt. Company,	20 00
24.	By Daniel M'Call, Mississippi, *the widow's mite*,	5 00
Aug. 6.	By collection, Louisburg, N. C.	13 13
	By collection at Haywood's meeting house, near Louisburg, N. C.	2 16
12.	By col. at Appomattox Ass. Welch Tract church, Va.	63 61
	By ladies connected with and near the Welch Tract church, Va.	6 00
	By a lady, addition to the above col.	50
16.	By col. at Charlotte c. h. Va.	6 40
18.	By col. at Staunton River m. h. Va.	4 65
	By Mrs. Green, Charlotte co. Va.	25
23.	By col. at Halifax c. h. Va.	7 51
Sept. 8.	By col. at Bowling Green, Va.	4 46
11.	By col. at Nelson court house, Va.	10 50
20.	By col. at Rockfish ch. Nelson c. Va.	5 95
	By Rev. Benjamin Burgher, Albemarle county, Va.	1 00
21.	By col. at Madison c. h. Va.	2 19
22.	By col. at Culpepper c. h. Va.	3 92
Oct. 4.	By collection at the Grove meeting house, Fauquier county, Va.	1 41
	By Miss Betsy Stanley, Fauq. c. Va.	1 00
30.	By Mrs. Britton, Treas. of the Sansom Street Female Education Soc.	26 00
Dec. 16.	By Mrs. Frances B. Greenhow, from the Female Cent Soc. Richmond, Va.	35 00
1823.		
Jan. 31.	By Rev. John C. Harrison, Georgetown, S. C. from a lady,	10 00
	By Rev. Hosea Holcombe, from the Jones's Valley Society, Alabama,	10 00
May.	By Rev. Thomas Baldwin, from the Boston Foreign Mission Society,	25 00
	By Rev. Mr. Bolles, from the Salem Bible, Translation, and For. Mis. Soc.	25 00
	By Rev. Mr. Kimball, from Plymouth co. Mission Soc. Mass.	5 00
	By Rev. Mr. Going, from the Mis. Soc. of Worcester co. and vicinity, M.	5 00
	By Thos. Stokes, Esq. from the N. Y. Baptist Foreign Mission Society,	20 00
	By Mrs. Malcom, from the Hudson Female Education Soc. N. Y. for articles of clothing, &c.	50 00
	By Rev. Mr. Willey, from the Utica Bap. Foreign Missionary Soc. N. Y.	5 00
	By Rev. Mr. Brown, from the East Jersey Baptist For. M. S. (N. J.)	5 00
	By Rev. Mr. Lynd, from the Fem. Mite Soc. of Burlington and Bordentown, New Jersey,	37 00
	By Rev. Dr. Staughton, from the Sansom Street Bap. M. S. Philad.	100 00
	By do. from the Sansom St. Female Education Soc. 50—credit the Sansom St. Bap. Fem. M. S. Philad.	105 00
	By the Southwark Ba. M. S. Philad.	50 00
	By the Baltimore Mission Society,	10 00
	By the Washington For. M. S.	150 00
	By the Washington Fe. Mite Soc.	230 00
	By the 1st Baptist ch. Washington,	100 00
	By the Columbian Society, auxiliary to the General Convention,	100 00
	By the Female Judson Soc. Wash.	65 00
	By the Washington Society for supporting a Burman missionary,	85 00
	By the Fredericksburg Fem. M. S.	50 00
	By the Richmond Bap. Ed. So. Va.	100 00
	By Rev. Robert B. Semple, from the Richmond Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, Va.	25 00
	By Rev. Samuel Cornelius, from the Norfolk Female Society, Va.	250 00
	By Rev. Mr. Dagg, Treas. of the Upperville Bap. Soc. auxiliary to the General Convention and College,	100 00
May, 1823.	By the Rockville Society, auxiliary to the General Convention, (Md.)	$100 00
	Total	$2037 64

Paid over to the Treasurer at and immediately after the meeting of the General Convention, - - - - - $2037 64

☞ The accounts of the Agent with the Treasurer of the Board are now settled, with the exception of the small item in his hands of depreciated paper, to the amount of sixty-nine dollars two cents.

Items connected with various Mission and Education Societies, for Professorships, Presidency, Scholarships, Buildings, Lot, &c. of the Columbian College, viz.

T. Baldwin 25, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Boston B. F. M. S. L. Bolles 25, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Salem B. T. F. M. S. I. Kimball 5, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. F. D. M. S. Plym. co. J. Going 5, Col. Build. cr. M. S. Worcester co. &c. A. Forbes 25, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Vermont B. M. S. T. Stokes 20, Prof. Ecc. Hist. cr. N. Y. B. F. M. S. E. F. Willey 5, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. U. B. F. M. S. T. Brown 5, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. E. J. M. S. S. W. Lynd 12 Lot, 25. Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. F. M. S. Burlington and Bordentown, N. J. W. Staughton 100, build. cr. Sansom Street M. S. Same 25 Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. 50, from Sansom Street F. Ed. Soc. Mrs. Shields, personal, 30, cr. Sansom Street F. M. S. W. E. Ashton 25, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. H. G. Jones 25. Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Southwark M. S. Collected by Love and Fletcher 77 77. J. Leach 10 lot, 10 Prof. Ecc. Hist. cr. Rockville S. aux. Con. and College. O. B. Brown 100, Schol. No. 1, 25 Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. 10 Pres. E. Brown 10 lot, L. R. 25 Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. 10 Pres. J. Gibson 50 build. cr. Wash. F. Mite S. Same 100, build. E. Reynolds 25 build. 25 Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Wash. F. M. S. S. Smoot 100 build. cr. 1st Bap. ch. Wash. W. Staughton 50. O. B. Brown 10. L. R. 10 Prof. Ecc. Hist. I. Chase, A. Woods, R. Babcock, W. Ruggles, A. Caswell, S. Wait, each 5 Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Col. S. aux. Convention. Donation, for educating at the Col. Col. a Missionary for Burmah, 85, cr. Wash. S. for supporting a native Burman Missionary. Do. 65, cr. Washington Female Judson Soc. S. H. Cone 5, build. cr. Alexandria F. Mite S. J. Bryce 10, Mrs. B. 10 Pres. others 30 build. cr. Fred. F. M. S. D. Roper 25, M. Walthall 25, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Richmond B. Ed. S. R. B. Semple 25 Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. cr. Richmond F. D. M. S. S. Cornelius and others 120, lot. S. C. 10. D. Woodson 10. Prof. Ecc. Hist. W. Wright 25, Prof. Lan. Bib. Lit. Same 25, Mrs. W. 10, T. Brownrigg 50, build. cr. Norfolk F. M. S. J. L. Dagg and others 70, Prof. Ecc. Hist. B. Powell 20. N. Beveridge 5, build. A. Gibson 5, lot. cr. Upperville Soc. aux. Convention and College.

By the hand of Elder Stringfellow, for missions—from James Crop, 1 doll. John Weedon 45 cts. Mrs. Allison 50 cts. B. Hall 25 cts. M. Marshall 25 cts. S. Ficklin 40 cts. S. Allison 50 cts. F. Standley 1 doll. F. Weedon 1 doll. Fanny 37 cts. Nelly 12 1-2 cts. Mrs. J. Kelby 1 dol. Mr. J. Hall 25 cts. Sally Tate 32 cts. Mr. Hall 25 cts. Sister Stringfellow 1 doll. Sister Keith 37 1-2 cts. also a gold ring. Thomas Weedon 4 cts. Isham Keith 6 cts. Rebecca Weedon 1 dol. D. Smith 2 dol. 23 cts. Mrs. Pettit 25 cts. Broth. Bowers 50 cts. Brother Rector 25 cts. Mark 6 1-4 cts. Sister James 23 cts. Hendly and Willes 12 1-2 cts. Lucy 6 1-4 cts. Tom 2 cts. James Whralbey 86 cts. Sister Strebeck 25 cts. Jack 6 1-4 cts. Polly 6 1-4 cts. Lucy 6 cts. Mr. Joseph Shoemate 50 cts. William 4 cts. William 12 1-2 cts. - - - - $13 68

Collection at the Ketocton Association, 43 26

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE LOT, COLLEGE HILL, D. C.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

Samuel Smoot	$50
O. B. Brown	50
Luther Rice	50
John P. Van Ness	50
John Tayloe	50
John Q. Adams	25
William H. Crawford	25
John C. Calhoun	25
Nancy Craven	5
Ann Crown	1
Joseph Borrowes	5
Thomas Dunn	5
David Stewart	5
Brook Edmontson	1
Jacob Hutton	1
Samuel M'Intyre	1
Isaac G. Hutton	2
Benjamin O. Tyler	2
E. B. Caldwell	20
Samuel N. Smallwood	25
Thomas Tingey	10
John Dawson	10
Thomas Tudor Tucker	10
R. J. Meigs	20
Elnathan Judson, U. S. Hospital Surgeon	20
George Wood	2
Enoch Reynolds	20
Josiah Meigs	25
Thomas Barton	5
Abraham Bradley, Jr.	20
John Duckworth	3
Ramsey and Howell	1
Samuel Hilton	6
William Clarke	1
Cash	1
John Boyle	2
Samuel Anderson	1
P. W. Magruder	1
John Ward	1
John Sessford	2
Henry Forest	1
John M. Moore	2
William Blanchard	2
Daniel Brown	1
S. Gresham	2
James M. Varnum	5
Isaac Clarke	1
P. Rogers	3
Adam Baer	3
Peter Force	5
E. I. M'Daniel	5
— M'Cleary	2
Cash	2
Robert Clarke	1
— Russell	1
J. Gideon, Jr.	2
R. C. Weightman	10
Charles Glover	3
Robert Smether	3
Isabella Craven	1
William Paradise	1
J. Hammet	1
Andrew Armstrong	1
Cash, (— D.)	5
— M'C. (cash)	1
M. Duckworth	3
E. Bacon	10
David Ott	3
Alexander Ker	5
Ingle and Lindsley	3
Cash	2
Do.	2
James Broadwell	2
Clement T. Coote	3
William Faux	2
Raphael Jones	5
Peter Lenox	10
George W. May	2
Cash	50
Robert Easter	1
William Gordon	5
Thomas Sewall	$3
Elizabeth Brown	10
David Smart	5
Cash	1
William Gunnell, Jr.	1
Edward Dumbleton	1
Benjamin Burns	5
A. Hackley, Jr.	2
— Graham,	1
M. Young	10
Thomas Dougherty	5
L. Cuthbert of Georgia	10
E. Flourney of do.	5
W. W. Seaton	5
Ira Chase	25
Alva Woods	25
Margaret M'Cutchon	1
C. Vandeventer	5
Cornelius M'Lean	25
Michael Nourse	10
Lewis H. Machen	10
Walter Cox	5
Reuben Post	5
Alexander M'Donald	1
J. Seaver	1
Lawrence Bringle	1
Basil Warring	1
Nicholas Harper	2
Samuel W. Gray	5
Andrew Coyle	5
Thomas Lyndall	4
Greenbury Gaither	1
Jonathan Criddle	5
S. W. Handy	5
Ann M'Carraher	2
Thomas Coote	5
Anthony Gale	5
William Brent	10
Joseph Pearson	10
James B. Holmead	3
Joseph Gales, Jr.	5
John M'Cloud	10

Members of Congress.

John M'Creary	10
James Brown	20
William Foot	2
Eldred Simpkins	5
James Ervin	16
Thomas W. Cobb	5
J. A. Cuthbert	26
William Logan	10
Robert Morrell	5
Robert S. Garnett	10
John Culpepper	10
Jared Williams	10
J. Wilson	5
J. M. Wallace	5
I. Hibsham	5
Elias Earle	5
— Edwards	5
Joseph Heister	5
David Fullerton	10
Ninian Edwards	10
— Quarles	10
Thomas R. Ross	10
George Tucker	5
James Overstreet	2
James Johnson	5
Thomas M. Johnson	10
N. M.	10
Hugh Nelson	10
Thomas Newton	10
Cash	5
Felix Walker	5
David Walker	5

Georgetown.

James Corcoran,	5
Thomas L. M'Kenney,	8
Thomas Corcoran,	20
John Kurtz,	15
Romulus Riggs,	$10
William S. Nicholls,	5
Gideon Davis,	10
Charles A. Burnett,	5
N. Magruder,	6
W. Whann,	20
John Peter,	5
William Hayman,	5
Lewis G. Davidson,	5
Washington Bowie,	20
D. Clagget,	5
Thomas Crawford,	5
H. Hazel,	3
Richard Parr,	5
— Adams,	3
U. S. Chandler,	3
J. Gibson,	20
J. Laird,	10
Thos. Loockerman,	5
Thomas Burgess,	3
W. Smith,	10
Daniel Renner,	6
Robert Dick,	6
J. I. Stull,	3
John Mountz,	2
James Dunlop,	2
William Thompson, jr.	2
— Newton,	1
J. W. Bronaugh,	3
Thomas P. Bell,	6
James Dunlop, jr.	4
— George Clarke,	5
Thomas Peter,	10
John Marberry,	5
D. Kurtz,	5
F. S. Key,	5
J. Child,	2
A. R. Levering,	10
Cash,	8
E. Riggs,	10
John Cox,	10
E. Mix,	10
Daniel Bussard,	5
B. Mackall,	5
James S. Morsell,	10
Samuel Bootes,	2
William Marberry,	10

Alexandria.

Spencer H. Cone	20
Septimus Levering	1
E. Corning	3
Thomas Cruse	2
Andrew Jamieson	3
Robert Jamieson	1
Robert Conway	1
J. Harper	2
Cash	1
— Ladd	2
John Withers	1
— Somers	1
T. Smith	2
— Gregory	1
Samuel Mark	5
B. Hampson and Son	5
J. H. Runnels	2
Jacob Hoffman	10
Robert Anderson	5
William Fowle	5

NORTH CAROLINA.

Edenton.

Thomas Brownrigg,	50
Edmund Hoskins,	5
Joseph Basman,	0 50
Mary Ann Christian,	0 30
Joseph Manning,	4
Eliza B. Hoskins,	2
Mary W. Hoskins,	1
Samson Wilder,	1
Thomas Waff,	3
Anna Skinner,	10

H. King,	$2
Thomas P. Hathaway,	1
Hend. J. Standen,	1
John Cheshire,	1
John Papleston,	2
James Gorham,	2
N. Bruer,	2
John B. Blount,	1
Nathaniel Bond,	1
John Blount,	5
— M'Dowell,	1

Burke county.

William Goldsby,	2

Fayetteville.

G. Robins,	25
R. W. Latimer,	20
Charles M'Allister,	20
I. H. Hooper,	2

Craven county.

William P. Biddle,	10
William H. Whitfield,	2

Windsor.

George Outlaw,	5
E. A. Rhodes,	2

Franklin county.

Moses Neal,	25

Milton.

Abner W. Clopton,	25
Jeremiah Lea,	5
Mary Lea,	5
John H. Perkins,	2

Warrenton.

John Green,	5

Wake county.

Davis Battle,	5
Mark Myatt,	3

Raleigh.

Jeremiah Battle,	5
John Bunn,	1
— Henderson,	2
John Bell,	2
J. Hendon,	1
H. Webb,	1
Randolph Webb,	3
W. Harrison,	1
William Peck,	1
William Thompson,	1
Henry Seavell,	15
Eliza Hinton,	5
John Haywood,	10
J. Goodwin,	2
William Peace,	5
William Shaw,	2
Joshua Sugg,	1
Frances Deveraux,	5
Catharine Deveraux,	5
— Potter,	2
William M'Pheters,	3

Mecklenburg county.

Edwin J. Osborne,	8

Oxford.

Zachariah Mayhew,	2

Plymouth county.

James Hoskins,	1

Newbern.

M. C. Stephens,	5
Thomas Meredith,	5
John M. Roberts,	5
Mary Handcock,	1
Edward Graham,	5
J. G. Stanley,	2
William Dunn,	2
J. Stanley,	5
J. N. Donnell,	5
J. Gooding,	$2
— Brown,	1
James Riggs,	5
Lemuel D. Hatch,	4
F. Hawks	2
Elias Hawes	20
Lydia Stuart	1
Richard D. Spaight	5
Jonathan O. Freeman	4
Clarinda Tillman	5
W. Handcock	2
Samuel Simpson	2

Elizabeth.

Mary Maddox	0 25
Abner Williams	5
Nathan Chapman	1
Enoch Sawyer	5

Camden.

Frederick B. Sawyer	5

Trenton.

William H. Conner	1 50
E. Mumford	1 50

Wilmington.

John Larkins	5
W. Anderson	5
A. M. Hooper	3
Joel Larkins	1
D. Smith	5
S. L. Smith	3
A. Taylor	1
A. Anderson	2
H. B. Howell	1 10

Pasquotank county.

Thomas Jordan	1

Hertford.

Martin Ross	10
John Wood	5
William S. Leonard	1
Edward Wood	4
Cash, S.	1
Isaiah Sandborn	1
William Barrow	1
John Clary	1
Francis Tom	1
William Clary	1
Thomas Long	1
Joshua Skinner	2

Perquimans county.

John Nixson	1

Fort Barnwell.

Samuel Simpson	10

Chowan.

Exum Simpson	2

Le Noir county.

Needham Whitfield	5

Rinston.

Elizabeth Cobb	10

Duplin county.

John Oliver	1
A. Kornegay	1

Samson county.

John Ingram	2

Chapel Hill.

T. H. Taylor	5
E. Mitchell	5

Hillsborough.

L. H. Witherspoon	5

Caswell county.

Charles S. Williams	4
George Roberts	25

Orange county.

John Roberts	$25

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Society Hill.

William Dossey	25
Elizabeth Wilds	25
Mary A. M'Iver	15
Evander M'Iver	10
Oliver Hawes	10
John F. Wilson	30

Marlborough District.

Eli Thomas	4
Tristram H. Thomas	10

Columbia.

Nicholas Hodges	5

High Hills.

John M. Roberts	20

All Saints District.

Isaac Etheridge	3

Darlington District.

George M'Call	10
Nathan Hawks	5
Jacob Creath	3
Robert Ervin	10
Robert Weston, jr.	5
Jos. B. White	5
Hugh Lide	5
Ann Howell	1
Peter Edwards	20
William Kirven	10

Charleston.

Thomas Napier	25
S. S. Davis	5

Georgetown.

Aaron Marvin	25
C. Munnerlyn	2
C. Waldo	5
John Waldo	10
Ann M. Morrow	5
Eliza B. Marvin	10
Sarah V. King	1
Peter Cuttino	20
A. S. Marvin	20
W. H. Penny	5
John Shackleford	5
Thomas Evans	2
Henry Cuttino	5
M. Fort	5
William Denison	1
I. H. Coggeshall	2
Isaac Carr	2
Thomas L. Shaw	2
Richard Shackleford	2
Francis Withers	5
Elizabeth Smith	20
Elizabeth Goddard	5
Thomas F. Goddard	5
Robert F. Withers	5
Eli King	2
W. W. Trapier	5
H. Botsford	2
E. Cuttino	2

Coosawhatchie.

Benjamin H. Buckner	5
Benjamin S. Scriven	10 50
Daniel J. Cook	5
S. R. Gillison	10

Beaufort.

William Joyner	3

Pinckneyville.

Joseph Gist	10
Jacob Crocker	2
Isaac Going	2
William F. Gist	5
John Sanders, jr.	2
Samuel Alterson	9

York District.

Benjamin Chambers	$1
James Williamson	2
J. Rooker	1
Stephen Fox	2
John Hendrick	3
Y. Dinkins	3

Chester District.

Samuel M'Creary	2

Sumter District.

Eleanor D. Grant	21

GEORGIA.

Savannah.

John Carr	5
James Sweat	5
Charles Richards	1
Josiah Penfield	50
S. P.	5
C. C. Wright	2
James Cumming	10
Samuel Evans	20
R. Sweet	5
W. Gray	5
John Tanner	2
— Craig	5
R—— and Milling	2
John Shick	10
A. T. Miller	1
Samuel J. Bryan	2

Scriven county.

Robert Ellison	5

Augusta.

John Powel	10
John M'Kinne	10
Lucy Bacon	5

Powelton.

Sampson Duggan	1
A. Battle	2
John Veazey	2
Cullen Battle	5
Oliver Danforth	2

Sparta.

Hugh Taylor	5
A friend to the Institution	3

Mount Zion.

Joseph Bryan	6
N. S. S. Beman	5

Vintage.

Charles M'Donald	2

Bonavista.

S. M'Donald	2
—— F. Carter	5

Milledgeville.

P. Boykin	10
James Huddleston	5
B. Gildersleeve	2
Abner Davis	5
John Clark	10
S. Grantland	2
Richard M'Ornee	1
E. Shacklesford, jr.	5
W. H. Crenshaw	5
James Barrow	10
Thomas Trapp	5

Eatonton.

William Walker, sen.	15
John Ashurst	10
William Flournoy	10
William Williams	5
Abner Veazey	2

Madison county.

Lazarus Battle	5
Richard Jones	1
James Fanner	2
Ann Saffold	5

Greensborough.

Vincent Sanford	2
Lovice Pierce	2
Jonathan Beekers	1

Lexington.

Mary W. Cobb	5
Eliza Moore	1
M. W.	1

Lincoln county.

John Slack	5
John G. Bailey	5
James Toles	2

Petersburg.

Charles Whittich	5
Stephen Mallory	1
Frederick Whittich	5

Liberty county.

Remittance pr H. J. Ripley	15

VIRGINIA.

Mecklenburg county.

William Richards	5

Charlotte county.

James Dabbs	1
Richard Dabbs	10
B. W. Lester	2
Thomas Read	5
Joseph Crowder	2
Armistead E. Ellis	1
Edward Towler	2
Reubens Crutcher	1
Josiah Le Grand	5

Powhatan county.

Edward Baptist	10
John H. Stegir	10
James Woodfin	5
Robert Macon	5
W. J. Holcombe	10
Samuel Woodfin	10
Elizabeth Woodson	10
Ab. Crump	5
William A Turpin	5
Littleberry H. Mosby	5
John Wooldridge	5
John Winfree	1
Willis White	50
Joseph Davis	50
John C. Hill	2
Samuel Drake	2
James Clarke	2
William Walthall	15
Martha H. Goode	5
William Scott	5
Sarah Thomas	1
Noah Payne	1
Alfred O. Jones	1
Matilda Harris	10
Marcella Harris	5
James M. Harris	5
John E. Meade	2
Francis Harris	2
Edward Scott	15
William Sublett	1
Benjamin Watkins	5
John Depp	4

Cartersville.

Lucy M. Nicholls	1
Jane B. Price	1
Peter Montague	2
T. B. Deane	10
William Anderson	5
G. Clarke	2
Charles P. Lee	1
Asbury Crenshaw	10
Zachariah Taylor	2
Samuel Hix	3
William L. Montague	5
H. B. Montague	5
Martha H. Bradley	1
A Friend	50
Richard H. Taylor	3
Gilley M. Lewis, Jr.	4
Benjamin L. Belt	1

Louisa county.

William Y. Hiter	6
Lud. Bramham	2
Beverly Crawford	1
Henry Pendleton	10
Judith Burnley	6
Mary B. Pendleton	5
Joseph W. Pendleton	6

Jefferson county.

Francis Moore	10
Robert Lewright	6

Halifax county.

John K. Linn	5
Henry Carrington	6
Greenville Craddock	10
Samuel Williams	10
William T. Craddock	5
Edward Carton, Jr.	2
Samuel Edmonson	2
John H. Wimbish	5
John Kerr	25
Beverly Barksdale	10
Armistead Barksdale	5
Anthony Sydnor	5
Peter Barksdale	5
Elizabeth Kerr	5

Columbia.

Peter R. Johnson	1

Otterbridge.

Thomas L. Leftwitch	2

Amelia county.

R. Eggleston	6
Judith O. Eggleston	5
Jane S. Cocke	10

Chesterfield.

Philip Turpin	10
Francis O. Markham	5
Sarah Brand	5
John Marcher	6
D. Royster	5
William S. Overton	5

Goochland county.

Mason French	
Grief Perkins	2
John Perkins	1
Archelaus Perkins	2
James Fife	10
Joseph Watkins	5
George Richardson	1
William H. Ford	1
Joannah Miller	1
Winneford Heath	1
William Hopkins	1
Ann Tinsley	3
Joseph Royster	1

Albemarle county.

Nimrod Bramham	10
John Rogers	5
John Goss	5
Cordelia Davis	5
Agnes Davis	2 50
Twyman Wayt	2 50
Sophia Davis	2 00
John Winn	10
Joshua Leitch	5
John Harris	5
John D. Moon	2
Howell Lewis	2
William Dunkum	5
John R. Jones	3
William A. Bibb	1
Reuben Wayt	2 50

A. L. Lewis and H. Witsius Davis	$	50
Elizabeth Mills	1	
William Thompson	2	
Jesse Scott	1	
Allen Hawkins	3	
Jesse Lewis	5	
W. Y. Phillips	5	
Joseph Wingfield	5	
Pleasant Sowell	1	
Joseph Coleman	10	

Richmond.

— Priddy	2	
Rhoda Thomas	2	
Christopher W. Taliafero	2	
John D. Blair	1	
W. Gwathmey	5	
Ann Norvell	20	
George Roper	25	
John Bryce	5	
Maria O. Roper	25	
Madison Walthall	5	
Robert M'Kim	5	
William Richardson, Jr.	2	
N. Sheppard	25	
James Blair	2	
Charles Abrahams	5	
William Crane	5	
Francis B. Greenhow	5	
Jane C. Charlton	5	
Dabney Morris	25	
Flora Wyatt Harris	25	
David Roper	5	
Richard Gwathmey	5	
R. G.	5	
John Richardson	2	
John Morgan	10	
William W. Henning	25	
William H. Hanning	1	
David Donaldson	2	
Jane Wood	1	50
Jane Daniel	1	
L. A. Pendleton	5	
Samuel Freeman	2	
Stephen C. Wheeler	2	
Isaac White	3	
Mary R. Massie	2	
Herbert C. Thompson	5	
David Logan	1	
George James	5	
Phoebe Royster	1	
Benjamin Tate	5	
J. R.	1	
Richard M. Crane	2	
Fanny Gibbs	1	05
Susannah Block	1	
Peter Nelson	1	

Winchester.

George C. Sedwick	20	
James Graham	1	
A. R. Thornton	1	
Sally Sedwick	1	
Solomon Dodd	1	
Rebecca Demass and Ann Kenneford	1	
Jane Carson and Mary James	1	
Elias Edmonds	2	
Charles Litle	1	
John G. Mansfield	5	
Lewis Lindsey	1	

Keysville.

John Key	1	

Frederick county.

Simon Carson	5	
G. Tutt	5	
Ann Helm	3	
William T. Helm	1	
Isabella Helm	1	
Thomas Buck, Jr.	1	50
Jacob M'Kay	1	
Mary C. Williams	1	
Martha W. Williams	1	

Surry c. h.

John Fauleon	10	

Dumfries.

Henry Fairfax	$	5

King and Queen county.

Robert B. Semple	25	
Alexander Fleet	5	
William Fleet	10	
John Clark	5	
James Webb	10	
Samuel G. Faunt Le Roy	10	
William B. Westmore	5	

Mount Airy.

Hannah Hill	5	

Norfolk.

Samuel Cornelius	5	
Peter Lugg	5	
S. P. Charlton	2	
William M. Fauquier	5	
William Wright	25	
Angus Martin	10	
Elizabeth B. Peachum	5	
George Washington Camp	5	
Jane Eliza Black	2	
Robert E. Steed	5	
Arthur Taylor	5	

South Hampton.

S. Murfee	2	

Smithfield.

B. Lightfoot	2	

Isle of Wight.

Josiah Holleman	5	
Joseph Cafer	2	
Simmons Gwaltny	1	

Amherst county.

T. S. Holloway	5	
George Holloway	2	
Caroline M. Winston	5	
Caroline Edmonia Winston	1	
— Holloway	1	
Martha Crump	1	
John Myers	1	
Wilkins Watson	1	
Arthur B. Davies	2	
James Powell	1	
Samuel Simmons	1	
William Duncan	10	
Leonard Henley	5	
Edmund Penn	1	
Peachey Franklin	2	
Robert W. Carter	2	
John Madison	2	
J. M. Brown	2	
Henry Morris	2	
James Wharey	2	
Ann Webber	10	
John P. Duncan	5	

Manchester.

Richard Booker	5	
James B. Scott	5	

Nelson county.

Charles Jones	2	
Wiatt Jones	1	
Willis Jones	1	
Thomas Jones	2	
Matthew M. Harris	2	
John W. Harris	2	
Charles Majors	3	
Hurdin Massie	3	
Benjamin Burgher	2	
Oliver Cleveland	2	
Eliz. Mills	1	
Benjamin Ficklen	5	

Prince Edward county.

John Whitehead	2	
William Jones	15	
Jehu Simmons	5	
Alexander Patterson	5	
John Caskie	2	
John P. Smith	5	
Thomas Haskins	20	

Petersburg.

William Hyde	$	5
John N. Campbell	5	
Robert Bolling	10	
Thomas Shore	5	

Pittsylvania county.

John Jenkins	2	
— Wimbish		50
Wm. H. Shelton	2	
John Wimbish	5	
Sarah F Glascock	1	
Catharine Jenkins	1	

Fauquier county.

Elijah Thornhill	1	
William Hunton	5	

Mount Pleasant.

William C. Buck	2	
Charles Buck	3	

Loudon county.

A. Gibson	5	

Fredericksburg.

Susan Walker	2	
William Allen	2	
William James	5	

Scottsville.

Benjamin Perkins	2	
Joseph B. Holman	2	

Jamestown.

Sterling Smith,	25	
John James,	5	
William Jackson,	5	
Branch Walthall,	5	
Elisha Woodfin,	10	
Charles Lewis,	2	
William C. Ligon,	1	
J. Booker,	1	
John Foster,	1	
Robert Williams,	1	
William Ligon,	2	
William S. Overton,	5	
Edmund Booker,	5	
Joseph Phillips,	1	
John Marshall,	1	
Owen H. Tucker,	1	
William Branch, jr.	5	
Philip Southall,	3	
Moses Overton,	5	
Joseph Perkins,	3	

Shenandoah county.

Jacob Baker,	5	

Buckingham county.

Lemuel Toller,	2	
Thomas Saunders,	3	
John Gilliam,	10	
Daniel Bagby,	2	
Fleming Wood,	2	
Nat Perkins,	2	
Martha Nichols,	3	
Warner Williams,	2	
W. J. Berryman,	10	
P. W. Meredith,	2	
Joel Ferguson,	1	
Powhatan Jones,	5	
Melitus Brown,	2	
William Anderson,	5	
George M. Payne,	5	
R. K. Dabney,	1	
John Woodson,	5	
Ann S. Woodson,	2	
E. Putney,	5	
Booker Foster,	1	
Nath. Gordon,	2	

Lynchburg.

Belinda Mosely,	10	
John M. Suttle,	5	
Ammon Hancock,	6	
John Helsey	1	

William Biggs,	1
Benjamin Vauter,	2
Timothy Evans,	1
Milson Branch,	1
— Tolls,	1
D. Saunders, jr.	1
William L. Saunders,	2
Ann Hollings,	1
John Hopper,	2
Cornelius Schenck,	3
Jehu Williams,	4
Roderick Taliaferro,	3
James T. Wright,	5
James Gouldin,	1
John C. Reid,	2
John Rees,	2
Thomas Ferguson,	1
Jesse Hare,	2

Port Republic.

Daniel Beavre,	5
Charles Lewis, jun.	5
N. Chambers,	2

Luray.

Mann Almond,	2
Wm. R. Almond,	5

Harper's Ferry.

John Kaylor,	5
John Resor,	5

Cumberland county.

James M'Laurin,	2
William Turpin,	10
Joseph Jenkins,	5
Elijah M'Gehee,	2
William Walker,	8
John H. Jones,	5
James H. Lindsey,	2
Thomas [illegible] Scuggle,	1
Maurice Langhorne,	2
Tarlton Williams	1
B. E. Scruggs	1
Paul J. Carrington	2
Elizabeth Bradley	5
Rodgers Towers	1
Edmund Eggleston	5
John W. Wilson	1
Peter Johnston	1

Warren county.

T. Morris	2

Spottsylvania county.

A. Waller	10

Orange county.

Valentine Johnson	10
Joseph Atkins	1

Havanna.

Margaret Payne	50
Knight B. Perkins	2
George Holman	10
J. H. Cole	10
Thomas Shores	5
Charles A. Scott	2

Bedford county.

Rama A. Eidson	2

Lunenburg.

John Smith	1

Northumberland.

Samuel L. Straughan	5
Cash, collected by —— Straughan	38

Henrico.

Jesse Frayser	5
H. M. Frayser	5
Ann Sharp	1

Surry county.

James P. Bell	1
H. W. Holliman	1

James City.

Daniel James	3

Culpepper county.

Marcus C. Buck	2 50

York county.

Thomas Patrick	2

Williamsburg.

William Bowden	2
Richard Coke	2

Elizabeth City county.

James M. Vaughan	2

Hampton.

Thomas Bennett	1
Teacle Savage	2
John Tabb Smith	2
Richard Gilliam	2
Amelia Braugh	1

Portsmouth.

J. Schoolfield	5
Frances Dutton	1
John Collins	5
Stevens W. Woolford	2
G. Whitehead	10
John Kay	5

Madison county.

John Wright	5

Fincastle.

Jacob Rudisill	2
George Safferain	2

Oak Hill.

John Fox	5

Front Royal.

Rebecca Henry	5
Samuel Gardner	5
William R. Ashby	1
William Lane	1
Jacob Van Ort	1
James Dickerson	1
William M. Robertson	1
Thomas Buck	10

Caroline county.

Charles Tod	5
Angelina Woodfork	3
Mary Harrison	5
Mary H. Harrison	3
Martha Harrison	2

King William county.

Temple Elliot	5
Elizabeth Nelson	5
John C. Taliaferro	1
Susan L. Dabney	1
Emilia A. Dabney	1

Hanover county.

Alice Temple	5
Charles C. Page	5
— W.	2
Benjamin Mann	1
William D. Winston	1
Francis G. Taylor	1
Joanna Robinson	2
Ann C. Robinson	3
Henry Robinson	5
Patrick H. Price	2
John Basset	5

New Kent county.

Armistead Russell	10
John Carter	10
James Clopton	5
Thomas C. Tunstall	5
Henley Taylor	5
Robert Tisdale	1

Campbell county,

German Jordan	1

TENNESSEE.

Cheek's X Roads,

William H. Deadrick	10

Knox county.

West Walker	1
Robert Tunnell	1

Williamson county,

Spencer Buford	5

Near Knoxville.

Samuel Smith	50

Nashville.

James H. Foster	5
Nathan Ewing	5

Springfield.

Archer Cheatham	5

KENTUCKY.

Great Crossings.

Thomas Henderson	3

Lexington.

Beach & Hedinburg	2
A Friend	1

Richmond.

A Friend	1
James Reid	3

Paris.

Elijah Barton	2
David Biggs	2

Maysville.

G. Lucky	1
William Tureman	1

OHIO.

Zanesville.

Jonas Stansbury	10

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.

Thomas Baldwin	25
James Davis	10

Haverhill.

— How	10
Matilda Saltanstall	20

PENNSYLVANIA.

Canonsburg.

Jonathan Leatherman	3

Philadelphia.

J. C. Skinner	2
Henry Parmell	10

MARYLAND.

Pleasant Valley.

Thomas Boteler	10
Robert Claggett	5
Samuel Claggett	1
Thomas Claggett	1
Edward Boteler	5
Hezekiah Boteler	5
Zachariah Claggett	5
P. Claggett	5
Horatio Claggett	2
Hezekiah Boteler	1
Joshua Harley	5
Edward Garrett	5

Baltimore.

John Healey	5
C. Crook, Jr.	1
John C. Richards	25

Fredericktown.

Henry Riggs	2
Gassaway Selinon	2

Montgomery Court House.

Jeste Leach	10

MISCELLANEOUS.

St. Louis, Missouri.

Thomas Hempstead	10

Fort Crawford, Al.

I. N. Clark	2

Newark, N. J.

I. G. Goble	2

New-York, N. Y.

Eleazor Lord	1

Natchitoches, La.

Samuel Eastman	25

Bristol, Conn.

Isaac Merriam	10

Port Gibson, Mi.

Daniel M'Call	3

West Indies.

Michael Bolland	20

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR BUILDINGS OF COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, D. C.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington City.

James Monroe	$100
John Quincy Adams	100
William H. Crawford	100
John C. Calhoun	100
O. B. Brown	100
Samuel Smoot	100
Joseph Gibson	50
Cornelius M'Lean	75
Joseph Gales, jr.	50
Enoch Reynolds	25
Jeremiah Hunt	25
Roger C. Weightman	20
John Sessford	10
Raphael Jones	10
Wm. Matthews	10
James M. Varnum	10
Walter Jones	10
Thomas Sewall	10
Henry Ault	10
Abraham Bradley, 3d	10
B. L. Lear	10
Cash	5
Thomas Fillebrown, jr.	5
Charles Hay	10
John M'Leod	5
Robert Kirkwood	5
Joseph Haskell	5
Patrick Rodgers	5
Wm. Ramsay	5
Wm. Hewitt	5
Benjamin Burns	5
John Duckworth	5
John N. Campbell	5
D. A. Hall	1
Margaret Duckworth	2
Cash	1 50
Chris. Vandeventer	5
Hanson Catlet	5
Elnathan Judson	40
Wm. W. Seaton	5
Thomas Coote	10
John Ward	2

Georgetown.

George Peter	100
Thomas Corcoran	25
Augustus Taney	5
Darius Clagett	5
Wm. Williams	5

Alexandria.

Spencer H. Cone	5

VIRGINIA.

Richmond.

David Bullock	25
John Buchanan	20
Thomas C. Howard	10
A friend	10
Wm. Gait	10
John Wickham	10
Joseph Marx	10
Wm. F. Wickham	10
Joseph F. Price	10
Wm. Robertson	$5
Thomas Ritchie	5
J. D. M'Caw	5
P. Haxall	5
Richard C. Wortham	5
Hall Neilson	5
Wm. G. Pendleton	5
John Murchie	5
Elijah Macquies	5
Richard Gwathmey	5
S. M'Gruder	5
Thomas Priddy	5
William Kyle	5
J. S. Crump	5
James Kyle	5
Robert W. M'Carty	3
Jane Wood	2
Apollos Sweatland	2
Peter Deforest	1
N. Sheppard	10
David Donaldson	10
William Crane	7
Madison Walthall	5
David Roper	5
Frances B. Greenhow	2
Joseph Carter	2
J. H. Turner	2
Henry Watkins	1
Willis Cowling	1
George W. Charleton	1
— Boss	50
Clotilda Fisher	1
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